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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STORY AT PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF H.M.S. THETIS

NEW "DAILY PRESS" FEATURE

Beginning on Friday, the "Hongkong Daily Press" is to add a new feature which should be of great interest to stamp collectors. This will appear every Friday. The first article will deal with "Tientsin: Its Posts and Stamps."

Britain Awaiting Considered Reply

PROGRESS OF CONVERSATIONS IN MOSCOW

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Soviet talks, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said that the British Government was now awaiting a considered reply from the Soviet following Saturday's conversations in Moscow.

"I do not think it is advisable to make any further statement at this stage of the negotiations," said the Premier.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Chamberlain said that he hoped to give a more definite and conclusive statement on Wednesday if the considered reply was given by then.

LENGTHY REPORT

The Foreign Office is now considering a long report from the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, on the progress of the Anglo-Soviet talks.

The report deals with conversations on Saturday in Moscow and it is expected that there will be further conversations before long.

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Evidence To Be Heard From Four Survivors On What Happened At Time Of The Disaster

Belated Protest

CANTON BRITISH LAUNCH SEIZED

CANTON, July 3 (Reuter).—The British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, to-day lodged a strong protest with the Japanese authorities against the seizure a month ago of the launch Dohleria, flying the British flag.

The vessel, which is reported to have left Hongkong on June 2 with a cargo of kerosene alleged to be consigned to the Chinese Government, was seized by the Japanese navy off Keiou Island, at the mouth of the Pearl River, on June 3.

U.S. SAILORS JAILED

The two American sailors who were reported to have been jailed by the Japanese on July 2 for striking a Japanese sentry have now been released on bail.

German Arms For China

BARTER PACT SHIPMENTS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The "Daily Herald" and "Daily Express" this morning both carry reports from Singapore stating that large shipments of German shells, cartridges, explosives and revolvers, bound for China, had arrived there recently by the steamers, Bertram Rickmers and Hans Rickmers and the Hamburg-America liner Leverkusen, all from Hamburg.

It is reported that the supplies have been transhipped to a Chinese steamer which has left for Rangoon.

The "Daily Herald" quotes a report to the effect that China and Germany recently signed a \$5,000,000 barter agreement by the terms of which China supplies wolfram and bauxite to Germany in return for aeroplanes and munitions.

BRITISH GOLF TITLE

Bruen And Little Among Leaders

ST. ANDREW'S, July 3 (Reuter).—The present leaders on the Old Course in the British Open golf championship are Bruen, who had seven birdies, Lawson Little, both 69, and Norman Sutton, from Leigh, with 71.

On the New Course, the leaders are Percy Allis (69), Bulla (72), Field, from Dunstable (72). Other scores are as follows:—Old Course: Charles Whitcombe (73), Compston (74). New Course: Locke (South Africa), (74).

(Earlier news on Page 2)

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 2 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2.
From Our Own Correspondent
London, July 3.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for Spot and down 1/8 for Forward as follows:—
July 1 July 3
Spot 18-1/16 18-3/16
Forward 17-11/16 17-9/16

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—At the opening to-day of the public inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis, which was lost on June 2 in Liverpool Bay, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., representing the Admiralty, said that he proposed to call evidence in the following order:

1. The evidence of survivors, numbering four, on what happened at the time of the disaster;
2. General procedure with regard to the trials of vessels built under contract; the previous trials and history of the Thetis;

3. The Davis Safety Apparatus and the actual drill and instruction in its use aboard the Thetis;
4. Evidence of witnesses from the tug which accompanied the Thetis;

5. Steps taken when the submarine failed to come to the surface and vessels and planes were sent to search for and assist her;
6. The actions of the rescue vessels when the submarine was located;

7. Evidence from the Admiralty regarding its policy in effecting the safety of those serving in submarines.

Sir Donald Somervell observed that he need not say what anxious, careful and repeated consideration was given to the matter of the best method of saving lives from sunken submarines where possible. The results of that policy were embodied in the structure of the

Thetis, with its two escape chambers and the actual drill and instruction in its use aboard the Thetis.

Sir Donald revealed that at the time of the disaster the Thetis was engaged in her acceptance trial prior to being taken over, and that there was "evidence which may or may not have importance that on the morning of June 1, there was some discussion as to the trim she was in."

The Attorney-General said that the Thetis gave the signal that she was proposing to dive. The tanks were slowly flooded and the submarine was found to be light forward. When a submarine was on trial she was without the complement of torpedoes and in order to trim the vessel it was not unusual to flood the torpedo tubes.

WATER POURS IN.
Lieut. Woods decided to use five or six tubes were flooded. He opened the test cock of No. 5 torpedo tube and saw no sign of water through the test cock but, as the door was opened, water poured into the compartment.

Lieut. Woods, said Sir Donald, was so certain that the safety cap was on the tube that when the water poured in he thought there was some fracture.

Sir Donald Somervell observed from the rate the water entered there was an indication that the cap, in fact, was open.

The men escaped from the compartment with difficulty and it was thought that when the men endeavoured to close the bulkhead water entered the next compartment and, as a result of the flooding the ship hit the bottom.

Indicator buoys and smoke candles were released.
It was found impossible to blow any of the main tanks and the only way to get the bow off the bottom appeared to get rid of the water in the two flooded forward compartments. This could only be done if the near door communicating with the sea could be closed.

GRAVEST RISKS
At the risk of their lives Lieut. Woods and Chapman made attempts to shut the door. They had to proceed via the forward Davis escape chamber and this was a very complicated arrangement involving the gravest risks owing to the forward flooding.

After several abortive attempts to scheme was abandoned as the men were unable to withstand the pressure and it was then felt that nothing could be done without outside assistance.

It was arranged that a man, or men, should escape by the Davis apparatus with a plan which could be communicated to those on the surface. The vessel was found, it was then 8 p.m. and it was clear to those in the submarine that they had not been located.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected to return to-day, says a Reuter report. He is flying from Berlin. Sir Neville, who had a serious operation a month ago is reported to be seeing a doctor, says a Reuter message from London.

CHINESE ATTACK ON SUNWUI

PIERCE BATTLE NEAR CANTON

SHIUHUNG, KWANGTUNG, July 3 (Central).—Chinese forces are vigorously attacking the city of Sunwui, six miles from Kungmoon.

In the meantime, a "mopping up" campaign is in progress against the remnant Japanese units in the suburbs. The Japanese are rushing large numbers of reinforcements to Sunwui. They have damaged the Ningyung Railway to impede the Chinese advance.

On the Kungmoon sector, the Chinese have re-occupied a number of important points as a result of a series of smashing attacks.

In a fierce battle at Shulow, near Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton, last Saturday, the Chinese badly defeated the Japanese and forced them to retreat inside Tsengshing.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed near Hoshan and Kulo, opposite Kungmoon, last Friday and trained their guns on the two towns last Friday. They steamed away shortly afterwards.

Japanese Withdraw
LIUHUANG, July 3 (Central).—As a result of a Chinese counter-attack on July 1, Japanese Navy southeast of Kityang have withdrawn to their warships. Areas of the west bank of the Han River are now reported to be cleared of Japanese troops.

Tenghai, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, remains quiet.
Chinese Raid
SASHI, HUPEH, July 3 (Central).—Chinese plain clothes men amassed into Tienkiang, on the south bank of the Han River in southern Hupeh, on June 30 and showered the Japanese with hand-grenades. Many of the enemy were killed.

BRITISH SHIP'S OFFICER IN JAPANESE HANDS

Reported Missing Since Sunday

TIENTSIN, July 3 (Reuter).—The Germans yesterday evening reported to the British police that they had seen a foreigner in the hands of a party of Japanese outside a cafe in the Japanese occupied area.

The foreigner was protesting, saying, "You cannot arrest a British seaman."

A Japanese spokesman this morning confirmed that a foreigner was arrested.

Indications are that the foreigner is Mr. Edward Theodore Griffiths, Second Officer on the British steamer Yochow who has been missing since yesterday evening.

ALL RIGHT, BUDDY! WE'VE READ YOUR NOTICE! SO WHAT?



American and British war vessels have defied the orders of the Japanese authorities at Swatow to "stay out."

CONFLAGRATION AT KOWLOON REFUGEE CAMP: WOMEN IN PANIC

Only absence of strong wind and prompt action on the part of the Kowloon Fire Brigade prevented extensive damage by fire at the Refugee Camp in King's Park last night.

The blaze, as it was, destroyed one of the principal sheds the centre portion of which was used to store bedding and it is believed that the fire originated from here.

A few minutes after the conflagration broke out about 9.45, the refugees showed panic and women, fearing the spread of flames to their own quarters, were seen to throw their children over the barbed-wire fencing which surrounds the Camp, as a means of escape.

Three fire appliances were despatched to the scene to combat the flames which were visible for several miles around.

The flames were under control by 10.10 p.m. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Also on the scene were the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Chief Inspector M. H. Hourihan, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak Aerodrome, and Mr. T. B. Wilson.

The building was not used as living quarters and besides the storage of bedding in the centre section, one end was used as a handywork shop while the other end was a classroom.

The cause of the outbreak is as yet unknown.

"POLAND WILL NOT GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT IS HERS"

WARSAW, July 3 (Reuter).—A Polish official spokesman declared that the country could not be utilised by another state as "living space."

Regarding Poland's only two seaports he added, "There was only one answer, Poland will never give up anything that is hers."

The British gliding record for altitude was regained by Philip Wills when he climbed to 12,000 feet in a sail plane. (BWS)

Japanese field dispatches claim that the enemy has been driven back to the Khalkhin Gol river, and state that some 20 Soviet tanks were captured about 15 miles west of Nomonhan. Japanese artillery and aircraft are now reported to be furiously bombarding the Outer Mongol positions on the opposite bank of the river.

A recent Soviet communiqué stated that Soviet and Mongol troops had occupied positions along the "established frontier" which the Japanese are disputing about 12 miles east of the Khalkhin Gol river.

"Let Us See That Britain Aids The Patient Defender:" Rousing Public Opinion In Support Of China

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—"Let us see that Britain aids not the brutal aggressor but the patient defender," says the famous author, J. B. Priestley, in an editorial in "China News," a special newspaper produced in connexion with "China week" which the China Campaign Committee is conducting with the object of rousing public opinion in support of China.

The paper also contains stirring articles by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Military Council of the Eighth Route Army, Storm Jameson and Indian and Malayan leaders.

A mass meeting in protest against the Tientsin blockade will be held at Friends House, with Lord Lytton presiding, on July 5, while 30 poster parades will be held during the week in all London suburbs with similar demonstrations in Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Leicester.

The week will culminate with "China Sunday."

In the World of Sports

SHORT SKETCHES OF WEST INDIES CRICKET TOURISTS: MANY KNOWN PLAYERS

The West Indian cricket team now touring in England lost the first Test match at Lord's by eight wickets. Fifteen players made the trip including L. N. Constantine, G. A. Headley, L. Barrow, the wicket-keeper in the 1933 team, J. H. Cameron and E. A. Martin, who are well-known in England.

The team is captained by R. S. Grant and the only surprise selections were J. H. Cameron, of Jamaica, and J. B. Stollmeyer, of Trinidad. It was felt that a player with the experience of C. A. Merry would have been of more use than either of them but, against this, they were both reported to be better bowlers than Merry.

Here are some of the facts about the new players who have made the trip:—

R. S. GRANT.—Cambridge double Blue. Chosen Captain nearly a year ago. Bowls slow round-the-wicket off spinners, can bat well and is a marvellous field anywhere near the wicket. Highest score 152 for Trinidad v. Barbados in 1934. Age 29.

V. H. STOLLMAYER.—22 years of age. Sound opening batsman who has been most consistent during the last two or three years. Watches the ball carefully on to the bat and has great grit and determination. Is not a fast scorer, but can hit the ball hard in an emergency. A very fine fielder, especially at cover point. Bowls occasionally slow leg breaks and googlies.

J. B. STOLLMAYER.—A younger brother of V. H.'s. Only 17 years old. A beautiful batsman with flowing polished strokes. A delight to watch when he is batting. A good slow bowler who can send down the leg break, googlie or top-spinner without losing his length. A fine slip fielder.

G. E. GOMEZ.—A really fine cricketer. Hits the ball hard and uses every stroke. Is rather a nervous starter but, once started, seldom looks back. A delight to watch when fielding on the boundary and a fine figure of young manhood at any time. Not much of a bowler though it was a bowler that he gave most promise as a boy. Only 19 years old.

T. I. JOHNSON.—Tall, lanky, fast left-handed bowler, who forced himself into the team during the trial games. Has not got the stamina usually required for fast bowling, neither has he the physique but manages to do very well notwithstanding. Will probably all out a great deal on a long tour and be an asset to the side. Is quite capable of getting out the best batsmen with a new ball. A moderate field and bat. Aged 22.

K. WEEKES.—A grand left-handed batsman who came forcibly to the fore last year when, at one time, he boasted an average of around 550. Hits the ball exceedingly hard with little effort. Makes his strokes, like Headley, at the last possible moment and has all the strokes. Should be a decided draw in England and an asset to any team. Is also second wicket-keeper to the team and as such acquitted himself very well in Trinidad during the trial games. His fielding otherwise is very good. He bowls but little. Aged 23.

E. A. V. WILLIAMS.—A fine fast bowler and a really good batsman. Is not as fast as Martindale but can keep at it for long spells. Should be very useful to the team especially as his batting is so good. Has already scored a century and 80 odd in inter-Colonial cricket. His fielding is good without being excellent. Aged 25.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Owing to the difficulties connected with the securing of Anti-Cholera inoculation certificates, rendering it practically impossible for riders, owners, mafios, etc., to proceed to Macao, The Stewards have decided to postpone the Race Meeting fixed for 2nd July, 1939, to a date to be announced later.

Holders of tickets in respect of the meeting of 2nd July, are informed that the same tickets will be valid at the next race meeting.

By order of the Stewards,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
1st July, 1939.

LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION RESULTS

Hongkong C.C. Beat The University

In an "A" Division League tennis match played at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong University Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.) beat S. Wong and T. T. Lim 6-4
beat Peter U and C. C. Ma 8-1
beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 6-1

W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) drew with Wong and Lim 6-6
beat U and Ma 6-3
beat Ong and Ling 6-4

S. I. Garrard and E. E. Storey (H.K.C.C.) lost to Wong and Lim 1-6
lost to U and Ma 4-6
lost to Ong and Ling 5-7

WIN FOR CHINESE

At King's Park, Club de Recreolo lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 3 sets to 6.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (Recreolo) lost to Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung 1-6
lost to Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong 2-6
lost to Ho Ka-lau and P. Kong 1-6

C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros (Recreolo) lost to Wai-pui and Hung 2-6
lost to Yun-pui and Lee 1-6
beat Ho and Kong 6-4

A. V. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves (Recreolo) beat Wai-pui and Hung 6-1
beat Yun-pui and Lee 6-4
lost to Ho and Kong 3-6

OPEN LAWN BOWLS PAIRS TOURNEY

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship made further progress yesterday when five matches were played off.

Scoring 13 shots on the last five heads, two fours, a three and two singles, J. Gibson and W. V. Field beat A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper by 23 shots to 13 at Club de Recreolo. The 7th beat was a dead head.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu beat O. P. Remedios and E. Souza by 21 shots to 18.

Taking the lead, which they never relinquished, on the first head with a three, H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro beat A. Calman and J. C. Brown by 23 shots to 14 at the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

At the Hongkong Football Club, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira beat W. McLeod and W. S. Dall 23-12.

At Civil Service Cricket Club, J. C. Chalmers and W. Melrose beat A. E. F. Castro and V. N. Attienza 24-13.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
TENNIS.—"B" Division: K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C. (B); K.C.C. (A) v. C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C. de R.; C.S.C.C. v. C.C.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.
TENNIS.—"C" Division: C.C.C. v. I.R.C.; C.B.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.; C. de R. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. R.P.S.C.

THURSDAY, JULY 6
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge.
WATER POLO.—V.R.C. v. Chung Shing.

FRIDAY, JULY 7
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BOWLS.—E.E. The Governor's Team v. The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team at Hongkong Cricket Club 4.15 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.



Y. T. Wang in action against Tsui Wai-pui at the exhibition tennis at the C.R.C. on Sunday. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday's games in the Major League:

NAIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	0
New York	6	10	1
Bonura, Chiozza and Ranning homered for the Giants.			
Battery: Melton and Danning.			
Cincinnati	8	12	1
Chicago	9	8	0
Battery: Passeau and Mancuso.			
Pittsburgh	6	6	0
St. Louis	3	6	0

Fletcher and Young homered for the Braves.
Battery: Tobin and Berres.

Boston	4	9	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1

Battery: Lanning and Lopez.
Brooklyn 3 10 0
New York 2 6 0

Ott homered for the Giants.
Battery: Hamlin and Phelps.

Boston	9	14	1
Philadelphia	7	13	1

Lopez and Simmons homered for the Braves.
Battery: Fette and Lopez.

Manager Spengel, Merrill and May were sent off in the eighth innings when they came to blows.

Cincinnati	11	17	2
Chicago	3	6	0

Frey and Lombardi homered for the Reds.
Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh	8	13	0
St. Louis	5	12	2

Slaughter homered for the Cardinals.
Battery: Klinger and Mueller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	1
Boston	7	8	3

Williams and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.
Desautels retired after being injured in a collision with Lennich and later Henrich crashed into a wall, gashed his head and was taken to hospital.

Battery: Grove and Desautels. Peacock later took Desautels' place after the latter was injured.

St. Louis	4	9	0
Cleveland	3	5	1

Battery: Mills and Spindel.
Philadelphia 3 8 0
Washington 4 10 0

Lewis homered for the Senators.
Battery: Appleton and Farrell.

Chicago	1	4	1
Detroit	5	10	2

Kuhel homered for the White Sox.
Battery: Bridges and York.

Manager Dykes of the White Sox, with Lyons and McNeil

Open Golf Tourney

START OF PLAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

ST. ANDREW'S July 3 (Reuter).—The British Open Golf Championship began here to-day with the weather overcast, but conditions were good at the start and the light breeze presented no difficulties, although there was a possibility that the light shower that preceded it would be repeated.

The qualifying rounds will be played to-day and to-morrow for the first of the 136 players to qualify for the championship proper on Wednesday.

J. Brich, the 19-year-old Irish boy who is one of the favourites had a score of 69 over the old course. John Bulla, United States, playing on a new course, scored 72.

LADIES GOLF IN H.K. RESULTS OF JUNE COMPETITIONS

The following are the results of the June Competitions held by the Ladies' Section of the Hongkong Golf Club:

Captain's Cup—Happy Valley: Miss M. Glendinning 105-29-76. L.G.U. Medal Fanning, Old Course (Silver Division): Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 104-17-87.

Bronze Division: No entries.
Bogey Competition, Happy Valley, June 27: Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, 3 down.

MAX SCHMELING MAKES GOOD

STUTTGART, July 3 (Reuter).—Seventy thousand people saw Max Schmeling, who was making his first appearance in the ring since he was badly battered by Joe Louis a year ago, win the German European Heavyweight Boxing Championships by beating the German holder, Adolf Heuser, in the first round.

Schmeling was vicious in his attack and finally floored Heuser after 71 seconds.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are the results of the Captain's Cup, July qualifying competition played on the Fanning, Old Course, on July 1 and 2: W. W. C. Shewan 81-9-72. I. B. Harrison 98-24-72. Tie and will play off. There were 24 entries.

DONALD BUDGE BEATS VINES IN FINAL

PARIS, July 3 (Reuter).—Donald Budge won the Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament beating Ellsworth Vines in the final 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

MEXICO OUT OF DAVIS CUP

MEXICO CITY, July 3 (Reuter).—In the first round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup, Australia eliminated Mexico by three matches to nil.

were sent off in the fourth innings for having a rowdy argument with the umpire.

New York	9	17	1
Boston	3	7	0

Dimaggio and Dickey homered for the Yankees.

St. Louis	2	5	0
Cleveland	8	12	2

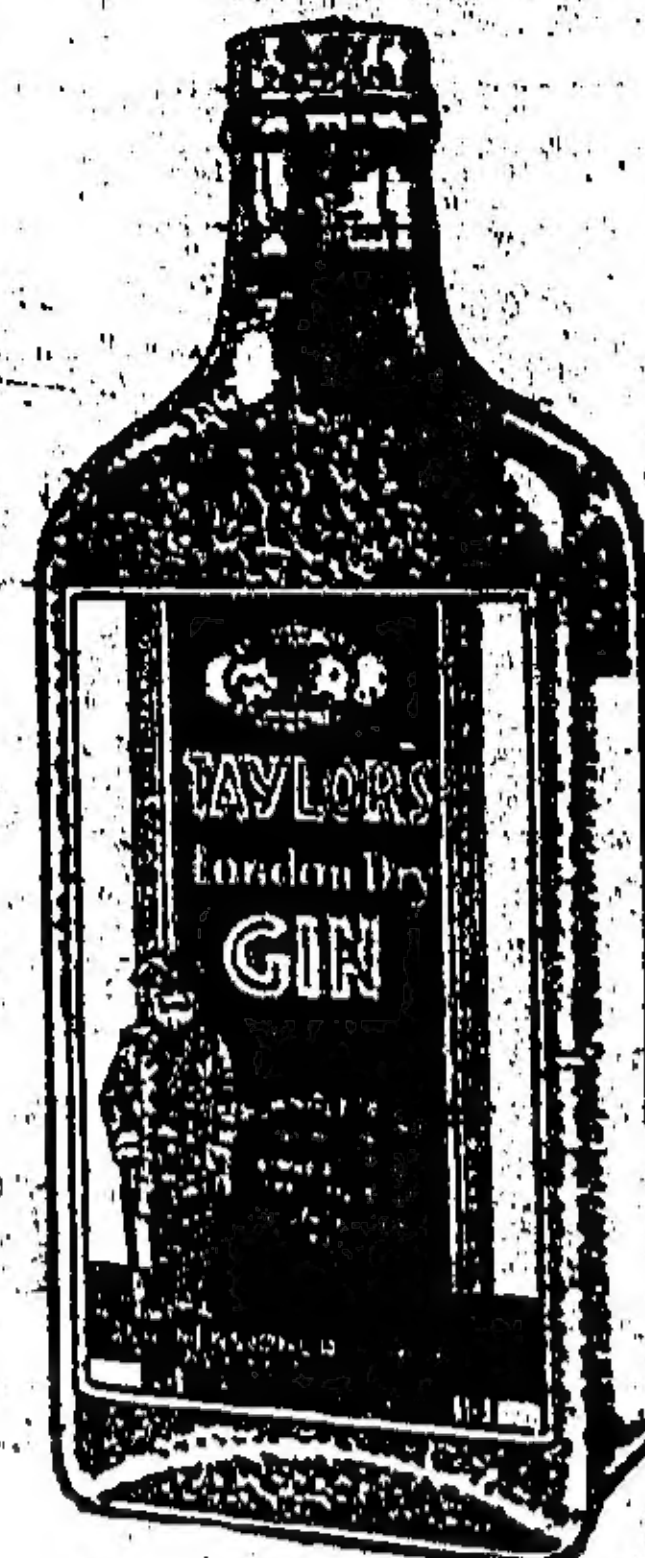
Troskey homered for the Indians.
Battery: Harder and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	2	11	1
Washington	13	18	0

Battery: Krausman and Glavin.

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BACH CONCERT INCLUDING HIS CONCERTO IN C MAJOR

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Sam Browne (Baritone) and the Casani Club Orchestra.

Easter Morning—Fox-Trot Wanderers—Fox-Trot—Casani Club Orchestra. My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Lida and Carr). I'm Sitting High On A Hill Top (Jim Thacker). A million—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra and the Rhythm Sisters. Crying My Heart Out For You—Fox-Trot—Casani Club Orchestra. The Star And The Rose (Young and Schwartz). Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Luncheonford and Chaplin)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with the Rhythm Sisters and Orchestra. The Feller That Played The Planner—Comedy Waltz. Life Begins When You're In Love—Fox-Trot (The Music Goes Round)—Casani Club Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Naughty Marletta—Film Selection (Herbert). Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers). Broadway Melody of 1938—Film Selection: Curly Top—Film Selection.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Orchestra.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)—The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cossack's Choir conducted by Alexander Kitzschin. Berceuse (Sibelius). King Christian Suite (Sibelius). Berceuse (Kajanus)—Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm. Norwegian Dance In D Major (Orleg, Op. 35). Gustave Glez and The Slavonic Monic Orchestra of Paris (Dvorak). Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak)—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4.00 p.m. Bach Concert.

Partita In B Flat—Harold Samuel (Piano). Trio From "The Musical Offering"—Italian Trio (Poltronieri). Violin. Bonucci—Cello. Casella. Piano. Prelude And Fugue No. 1 In C Major. Prelude And Fugue No. 2 In C Minor—Harriet Cohen (Piano). Musette—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment. (Piano). Polonaise And Badinerie (from Suite No. 2 In B Minor)—Marcel Moyse (Flute) with Piano accompaniment. Georges. Concerto In C Major—Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

1.02 p.m. Verdi's "Il Trovatore"

Act IV.
Singers in order of appearance: Bianca Scacciati; Francesco Merli; Enrico Molinari and Giuseppina Zinetti with Chorus of La Scala Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.35 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Mazurka, Op. 50, No. 2 (Chopin). Romance In A Major, Op. 24, No. 2 (Schumann). arr. Kreisler—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Ferguson Webster. Invitation To The Dance (Weber) Op. 65—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Legende, Op. 17 (Wienlawski)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne cond. by Georges Enesco.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Band Music.

Amperito Roca (Tenditor). Bella Of Searlor Band. Songs Of Scotland (arr. Duthoit)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Cricket—Oxford v. Cambridge.

A commentary during the third day's play by E. W. Swanton from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch by Stanley West, 8.45 p.m. Folk Dances.

Scandinavian Dances—(a) Varsoviene, (b) Feder Mikkel, (c) Mallebrok (d) Lot Is Dead—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof. Kirk Sharp. The Flamborough Sword Dance (arr. Sharp)—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

8.00 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

The Swallow Waltz: The Broken String—Russian Novelty Orchestra. Rosenkavaller Waltzes (R. Strauss). Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. New Dance Programme.

Quickstep—My Blue Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance—Josephine Bradley and Her Bolero Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Maybe It's The Spring; Watching The Stars (Film Splinters in the Air—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Pasodoble—Bella Espanola; Tango—La Cargelada—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo Fox-Trots—We Speak Of You Often; I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot—The 715 To Dreamland—Hugo Rignold and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Red Wing—Freddie Schnickelfritz; Fisher and His Band. Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; Fox-Trot—The Falala Stroll—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. London Relay—The Indian Police.

The Day's Work in the Punjab. Talks by Serving Officers, introduced by E. W. Wace, Deputy Inspector-General.

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11.05—Lunch Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
1.00—"Empire Exchange" (DI).

1.15—Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (DI).

2.00—Variety programme (DI).

2.30—News (DI).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

6.00—Ballad Concert (A).

6.45—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra (DI).

7.30—"All Down for the Finale" with the Midland Revue Chorus and Orchestra (DI); The Sydney Symphony Orchestra (A).

8.00—Recorded Music (A).

8.15—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (DI).

9.00—Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—News (DI).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Food for Thought" (DI).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).

10.00—Falkman and his Apache Band (DI).

10.30—"The Indian Police: The Days Work in the Punjab" Talks by Serving Officers (DI).

11.00—Music Hall with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (DI).

12.00—News (DI).

12.15—Sonata Recital by Peggy Radmall (violin) and Peggy Grummt (pianoforte) (DI).

12.45—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (DI).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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A policeman said that he saw Comper place a large firework on the ground and apply a match to it so that it flared and then smouldered.

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Later the man who struck the blow said: "He said, 'I am I.R.A. man' and I thought it was a bomb he was going to set off."

The jury found that death resulted from Comper falling on the roadway after being struck. The inquest was adjourned.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NEW SURGEON REAR-ADMIRAL
Surgeon Captain E. R. Stephens, O.B.E., Professor of Hygiene and Director of Medical Studies at the Naval Medical School at the R.N. College, Greenwich, has been promoted to surgeon rear-admiral in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Surgeon Rear-Admiral Leonard Warren, O.B.E.

RETURN OF THE FENELLOPE
R.M.S. Fenelope, Captain R. E. P. Hutton, is at Portsmouth on return from her first commission.

CAPTAIN G. E. G. ALLEN
Commander G. E. G. Allen, O.B.E., who has been serving in the Plans Division (Trade Section) for the past two years, has been granted the acting rank of captain.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell, D.S.O., to President while holding appt. as Naval Attache, Athens (June 25).

Lt.-Cdr. M. A. G. Child, to Vice-count, in command (June 17); P. C. Voelcker, E. O. Unwin, appts. to Victory for R.N. Air Station, Lecon-Soleil, cancelled; E. F. Hinton, to Britomart (June 28), to Britomart, in command (on commg.).

Lt.-Cdr. (E.) J. G. M. Erskine, to Hood (July 10).
Lts. C. W. P. Lee, to Forth (June 20); A. D. C. Inglis, J. K. Wright, to Amphion (June 26), to R.A.N. for two years (from date of Perth commg.); M. H. Highton, J. K. Johnson, to Perth (July 20), to R.A.N. for two years (undated).

Lt. (A.) J. S. Leslie, to Ark Royal (June 23).
Lts. (C.) R. M. Palmer, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (June 26); D. A. Williams, to Earty (June 30); J. K. Pearson, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (July 1); J. G. Little, to Hostile (July 6); T. G. B. Pearce, G. D. F. Bloomer, to Calcutta (June 20).

Act. Lt.-M. R. North, to Daedalus (June 20).
Cdr. Gunners (T)—E. W. Goodey, to Brazen (June 28); G. W. Wheeler (ret.), to Dauntless (on commg.).

Cdr. Engrs.—W. P. May, to Delight; C. E. Bucknall, to Watchman (June 22); C. H. Horswell (ret.), to Speedwell (July 3).

Gunners (T)—A. V. Rogers, to Watchman (June 14); W. J. Collier, to Kharitoun (June 28); E. G. Evans, to Walker (June 29); F. Lintern, to Norfolk (July 4).

Gunner—G. Martin, to York (June 27).
Boat—C. G. Waller, to Drake (June 28).
Wt. Engr.—A. H. White, to Gleaner (June 27).

THE ARMY

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT
The War Office announces that Major H. Phillips, M.C., The Middlesex Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Jeffery, whose tenure expired on June 1.

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL
Colonel H. C. Loyd, D.S.O., M.C., has been promoted to the rank of major-general with seniority of June 22, 1938, and appointed a divisional commander.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE

The work of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps is increasing space. The appointment of a Controller of Ordnance Services has been found necessary, and the post is held by the Director of Ordnance Services who has been succeeded by the Inspector of the R.A.O.C. Brigadier A. C. V. Gibson, O.B.E., is the new Inspector.

FREE PASSAGES
The War Office states that for administrative reasons connected with the calling up of the Militia, it has been found necessary to place the 1938-39 tropical movements to the Mediterranean, India, and the Far East in July instead of September as is usual.

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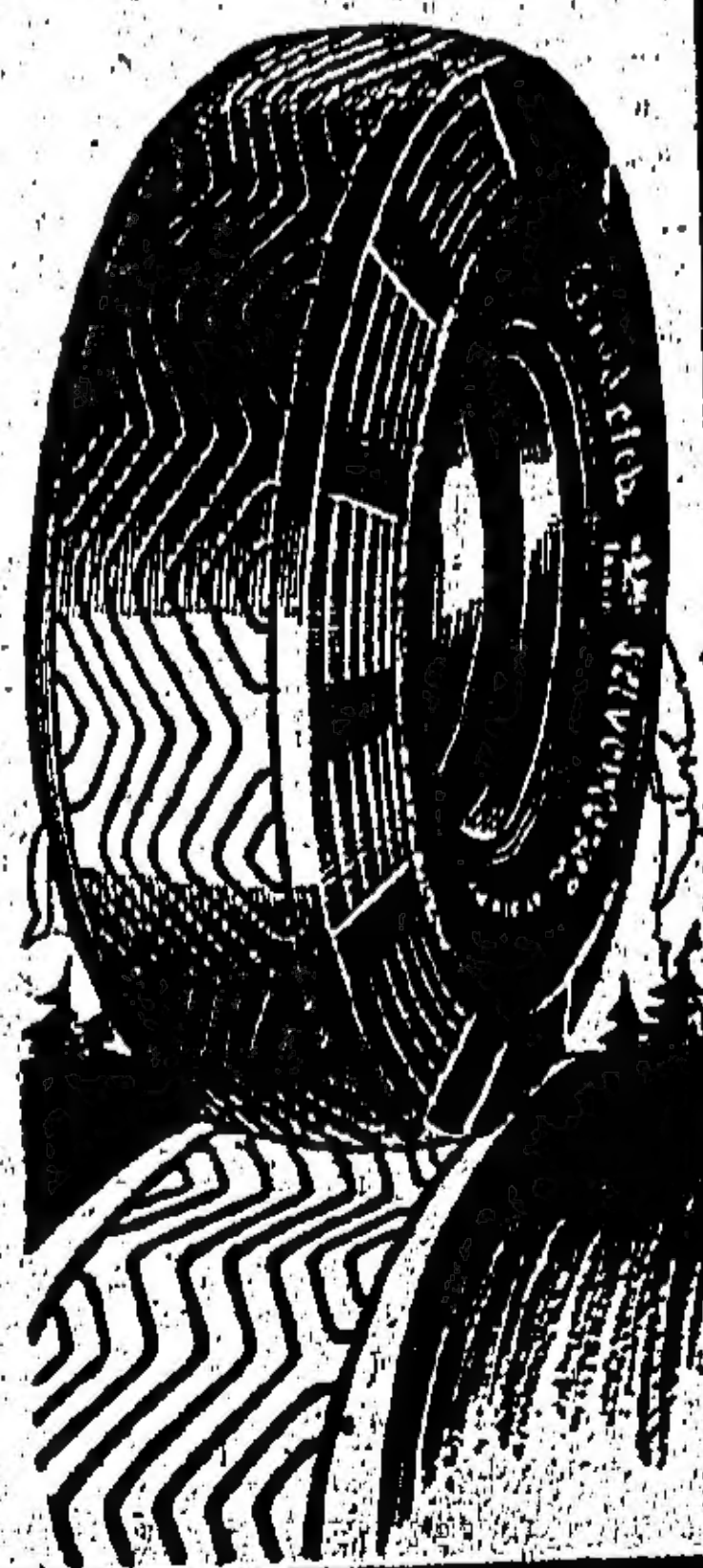
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KING'S: "Five Of A Kind"

ORIENTAL: "Farewell Again"

"Son Of Frankenstein"

CATHAY: "She's Got Everything"

ALHAMBRA: "Code Of The Streets"

STAR: "A Mabel Takes A Tour"

MAJESTIC: "Judge Hardy's Children"

DELIVERIES OF WARPLANES FOR R.A.F.

Monthly deliveries of warplanes to the Royal Air Force have doubled since January this year and are more than four times the figures recorded for January and February, 1938.

Sir Kingsley Wood states that May proved a record month for aircraft production, which is "well ahead of schedule."

Further expansion of Britain's potential output will result from the operations of immense factories not yet in full production, including three new "shadow" factories for manufacture of aero-engine parts. These will be located in the vicinity of Coventry and be managed by the Standard, Daimler and Rootes organizations respectively.

LOSSES ON NEW AIR LINERS

The destruction by fire of the British flying-boat Connamara while being refuelled at Hythe, Southampton, means another substantial loss for the market which specializes in the insurance of aircraft.

The Connamara is believed to have been valued for insurance at £55,000, of which the machinery probably represents from about £18,000 to £20,000. Hope was expressed in the market that some salvage of the engines, at any rate, would be practicable.

The disaster followed rather closely a casualty to the British flying-boat Centurion in the Hooghly when landing at Calcutta on June 12 and the crashing of the flying-boat Challenger while alighting off Mozambique, in Portuguese East Africa, on May 1. These three craft represent, in the aggregate, insured values of about £150,000.

It is one of the characteristics of developments in commercial aviation that the value of individual craft tend to increase, but that, as the number of the very costly craft is limited, one or two serious casualties may disturb an underwriting account.

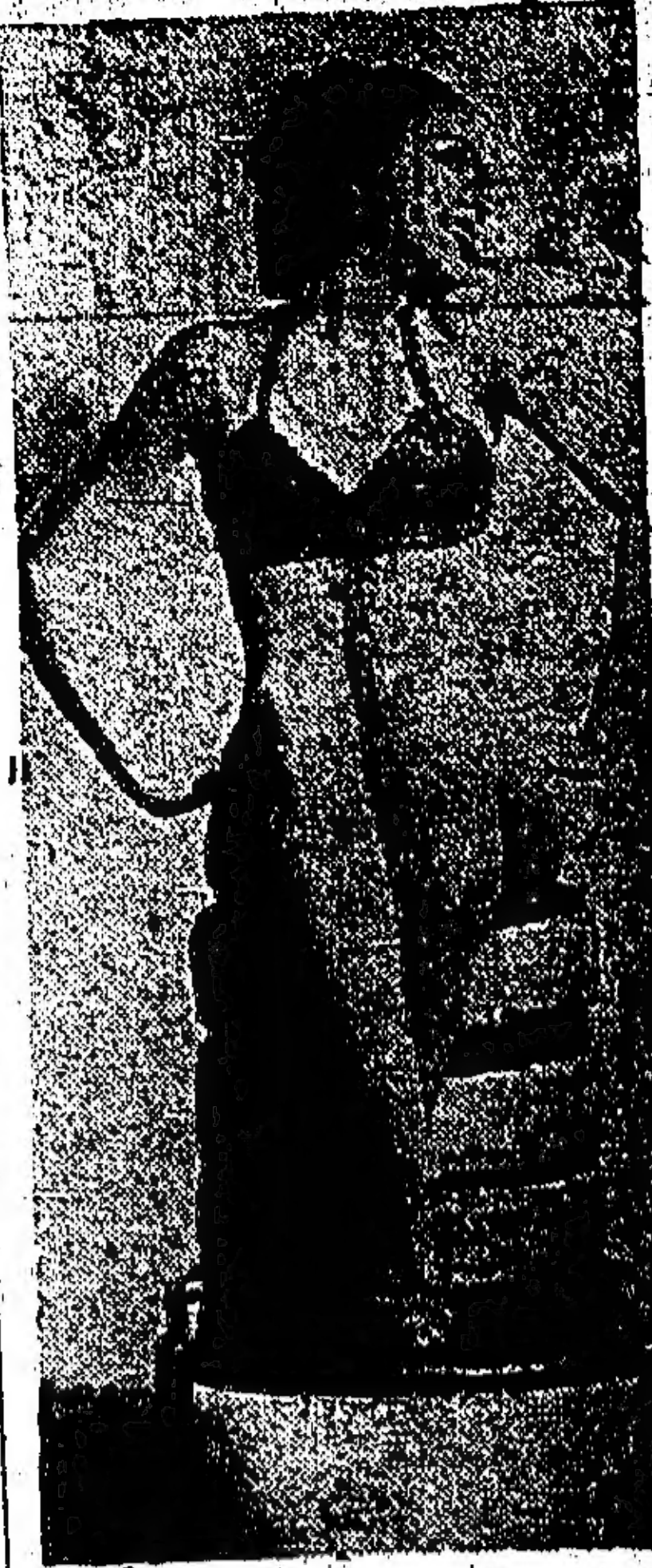
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The gayest and most ambitious of all of Jessie Matthews' musicals, "Sailing Along," opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre. This new vehicle for the dancing star is a sprightly affair, well set to catchy music, and boasts an unusually splendid cast. It has the Hollywood finish, must have been expensive to make, and amply justifies the expense. All in all, it's swell entertainment.

Departing from the usual formula for musicals, "Sailing Along," reveals Jessie as the dancing daughter of a barge-master, born and bred on the river, capable of taking a turn at the wheel, splicing a stay, or climbing aloft with the best of the crew. Roland Young is very much in evidence as the eccentric millionaire whose hobby it is to discover geniuses.

The dance numbers are elaborate and original, the settings, natural and studio, quite breath-taking. Gaumont has really done itself proud on this one.

As for Jessie Matthews—she is enough to say that she was never better.



A Marcus Show Beauty—now appearing with the Company at the Queen's Theatre.

THE STORY OF A PRIZE FIGHTER

One of the most widely discussed stories of the year, "Golden Boy," swung into action at Columbia Studios under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian, who for a year made a world-wide search for a player to fill the leading male role. As announced recently, William Holden won the coveted role.

The drama of the prize fighter with the baffled eyes and the musician's soul has Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden heading an outstanding cast of players which includes Joseph Calleia, Sam Levene, Lee Cobb, Ed Brophy and Beatrice Rinn.

Fistic Fame
Filling one of Columbia's big stages is an impressive setting of New York's tenement block that has been especially constructed for "Golden Boy." Serving to point out the boyhood environment of the rebellious young violinist who battles his way to stardom the setting includes not only the street but complete interiors.

Stores are fully furnished and stocked, and behind one of them are the living quarters of the family to which Golden Boy belongs. It is an old-fashioned apartment of large rambling rooms, and the rear windows look out upon the dingy courtyard and dreary walls of neighbouring structures.

"Golden Boy" is an adaptation of Clifford Odets' stage success and it is being produced under supervision of William Perleberg.

PRESS PUBLICITY

The value of press publicity, stressed at the advertising convention at Blackpool, reminds one of a Mark Twain story.

When editing a Missouri journal he received a letter from a subscriber informing him he had found a spider in his copy of the paper and asking whether it betokened good luck or ill.

Twain replied: "It means neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising therein, so that

COMING EVENTS

JULY
4—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.35 a.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 5.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 4.43 a.m. Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
American Independence Day.
American Consul-General's Reception, American Club, 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
R.K. Rotary Club Closed Mtg. 1 p.m.
Silver Wedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimitt, H.K. Hotel, noon.
Kowloon Chess Club, Pen. Hotel 6.30 p.m.
L.C.A. at S. and S. Home 10.30 a.m.
Exhibition of War Pictures at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Mtg. at S. and S. Home 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.
Crailgenover C.O. Tombola 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mtg. Swimming 6 p.m.
Badminton 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
5—Tides: High 12.38 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Mah-jongg 10 a.m.
Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
H.E. the Governor at Shek-O Club 1.30 p.m.
6—Chinese Chamber of Commerce—Election of New Committees.
Y.M.C.A. Military Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. F. Hotel 1 p.m.
7—Second Anniversary of Sino-Japanese War.
Art Exhibition at Kam Ling Restaurant.
Chinese Boys' Sch. Speech Day and Prize Giving 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mtg. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
Bowls Match: H.E. the Governor's Team, Mr. T. T. Fung's Team, H.K. Cricket Club 4.15 p.m.
Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.
8—Kowloon C.O. Tennis Tourney starts.
R.E.O.C.A. Fiancé Dance 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.
Diocesan Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4 p.m.
C.H.A. Bathing Picnic Launch leave Kowloon Pier 8.30 p.m.
Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.
10—Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.
Wedding at St. Andrews—Monks—Turbutt 10.30 a.m.
11—R.K. Rotary Club, Ladies Day.
Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.
H.K. Telephone Co. Interim Dividend payable.
12—Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, Xavier-Gill, 8.30 p.m.
13—Farewell Dinner to Mr. E. I. Heitao, Club de Recreo.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive 3 p.m.
14—St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4.30 p.m.
Women's Health League Classes for Children start at Kowloon C.O., 9.30 a.m.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
French National Pets: Reception at French Consulate, Peak Road, 11.30 a.m.
17—Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.
18—Kowloon Union Ch. Mah-jongg Drive 3 p.m.
20—Crown Land Sale (D.O. Ping-shan) 11.30 a.m.
24—Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.
28—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.
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"Fiona," fifth four-engined 22-passenger "F" class airliner, has just been delivered to Imperial Airways. Her sister craft "Frobisher," "Fortuna," "Falcon" and "Fingal," operate the swiftest services on the London-Paris route.

"F" class airliners are passenger-carrying versions of the de Havilland Albatross long-range monoplane. Conversion of two Albatross mail carriers to passenger duty is in hand. Four Gipsy Twelve 525 h.p. air-cooled engines, equipped with a novel air duct cooling system, provide power.

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My Brother Did A Marvellous Job, Didn't He?

Twelve American reporters, who flew to France in the forty-two-ton flying-boat American Clipper, were surprised to receive an invitation to visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their Paris home on the Boulevard Suchet.

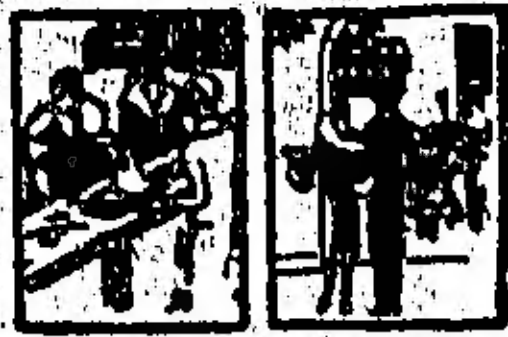
At the reception the Duke closely questioned journalists who had been with the King and Queen on their tour across Canada and U.S.A.

"They did a marvellous job, didn't they?" he said. "One of those who had reported the royal tour war Inez Robb. This is Miss Robb's report of her visit to the Duke's home."

All twelve of us surrendered before the charm and good looks of the Duchess—who obviously wants to go home and visit America and her American relatives—and the Duke's naturalness, kindness, and intelligent interest in our Transatlantic night.



WOMEN'S PAGE



The Duchess of Gloucester, seen at the Hertfordshire Agricultural show at Hatfield Park, is wearing a shallow-crowned model trimmed with birds, from which a veil falls at the back.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Grimmitt

A cocktail party to all their friends will be held at noon to-day in the Hongkong Hotel to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Grimmitt.

Mrs. Grimmitt is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Henry Murray, late Manager of North Point Installation, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

Mr. Grimmitt is the Acting Chief Preventive Officer of the Revenue Department.

We extend to them both our heartfelt congratulations.

On February 6, 1911 Mr. Grimmitt joined the Hongkong Police Force, and on Jan. 1, 1920, was appointed First Class Revenue Officer. He is a member of the Craggower Cricket Club and a keen lawn bowler for C.S.C.C.

Mr. R. A. Hall, H. B. M. Consul at Foochow, who recently went on home leave, invited the members of the British community to a reception at the Foochow Club, to welcome his successor, Mr. E. W. P. Mills. Until the Consul is available, Mr. and Mrs. Mills are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder at the Customs House, where Mrs. Lowder gave an afternoon party for the ladies of the port to meet Mrs. Mills.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 2-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. If you scratch the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The sides of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Cut off the disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crook of the leg.

Port people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Trichophyton*. It buries itself deep in the folds of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the scales of the skin where the germ breeds.

Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. morning and night until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Vladimir Alexander Itenson, service manager of Philco Radio Distributors, and Miss Marian Honoria Kew, daughter of the late Mr. Charles H. Whiteley Kew, and member of a well-known Hongkong family.

The witnesses were Messrs. A. J. Kew and G. Whittick.

Mr. Chang Hsu-chun, of the Central Bank of China, was married to Miss Laura Dzuu Nan-shu, student, of No. 5, Knutsford Terrace. The witnesses were Messrs. Chai Chen-chow and Yen Tao-chen.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both weddings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages are announced as follows:

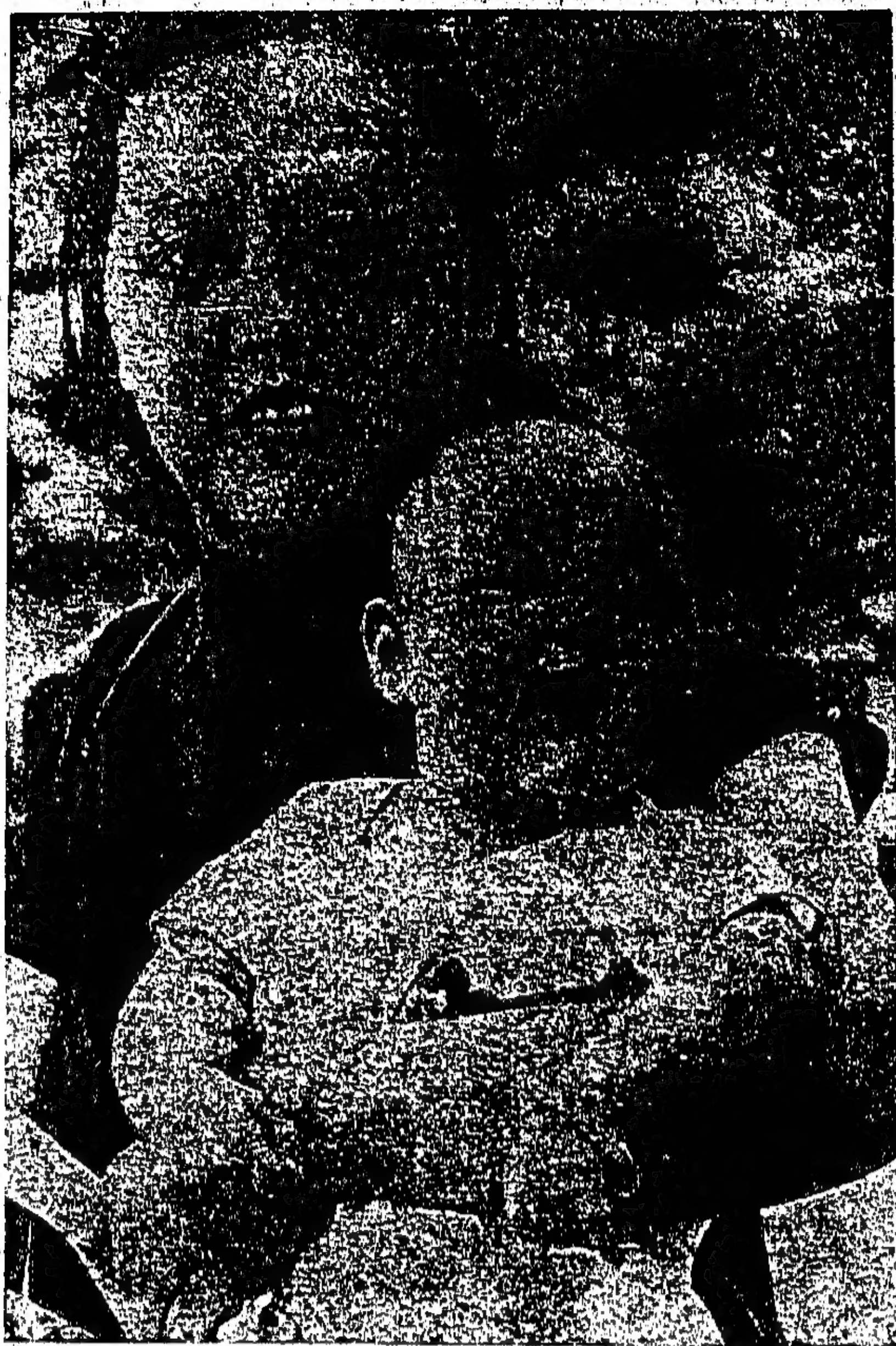
Mr. Gerald Archer Goodbar, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, residing at the Peninsula Hotel and lately of "Little Langdale," East Horsley, Surrey, England.

Mr. Chan Hung-lai, assistant manager of Messrs. Kian Gwan Co., residing at No. 89, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, and Miss Tang Chuen-ho, of the same address.

Mr. Kwan Kien-ming, merchant, of No. 188, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Sum Ping-luen, of No. 283, Hennessy Road, first floor.

Mr. Ngai Kun-yun, foreman of Messrs. Marsman, Ltd., residing at Pak Tin Village, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo, and Miss Yeung Ah-yau, of the same address.

BABY COMPETITION WINNER



Chan Chat-ye, nine-month-old baby boy, who won the first prize at the third annual Baby Health Competition, promoted by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., held at the Confucius Hall on Sunday.

NEWSETTES

Mr. H. A. Mills, Assistant Postmaster-General and Chief Accountant, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mr. A. K. Sufaid, of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai by s.s. President Cleveland at noon on Sunday.

The Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, has been added to the Nutrition Research Committee.

A certificate of registration as a Trust Company was issued to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on June 26.

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell, headmaster of the Central British School, will be "At Home" to all members of the Central British Association on Oct. 7.

The Central British Association has organized a Bathing Picnic to take place on Saturday next. The launch will leave the Kowloon Pier at 3.30 p.m.

The Government of Hongkong has called for tenders for the supply and delivery of three and a half million Army Pattern Sand Bags for A.R.P. and defence works.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship are holding their Monthly Bridge and Mahjongg Drive in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, July 13. Play commences at 3 p.m. Admission \$1, including tea.

The Consul de France and Madame Frank Dupuis are holding a reception at the French Consulate, 13, Peak Road, on July 14, at 11.30 a.m. on the occasion of the French National Fete.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Akioyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

On the way to his wedding Mr. R. W. Robbins, vice-president of the London Natural History Society, stopped to catch a lime hawk moth. He kept it in his top hat during the ceremony. Members of the "East Grinstead" Natural Science Society saw the moth when he lectured to them.

A Charity Concert will be given at the China Fleet Club Theatre by the R. A. on July 7 and 8 in aid of the dependents of the late Sergt. (Forrier) Gray.

Information has been received from the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong to the effect that Hongkong has been designated an epidemic district on account of cholera as from June 21.

The draft of a bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, provides for the annual inspection of the corps by a general or field officer of the army and for the corps training year to commence on April 16 to coincide with the Government's financial year.

Mr. G. H. Jolley, of the Metropolitan-Vickers E. E. Co., Ltd., who left Shanghai on January 25 for Haiphong to motor home to England, arrived in London on May 30. He used a Standard Morris Saloon car, and for the first portion of his trip from Haiphong to Calcutta he was quite alone.

Only eleven Chinese rubber goods manufacturers are still operating factories in the International Settlement areas of Shanghai, out of a total of over 50 factories which existed prior to the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities. The existing factories are operating on greatly reduced schedules.

A supervisory committee, headed by Messrs. Li Shang-jen and Hsu Ta-san, and a secretarial board of six others set out on Monday from Hinghsien, Shansi, on a tour of inspection of the famine conditions in the province. The supervisory committee and the secretarial board were recently appointed by the Chinese National Government to administer refugee relief funds amounting to \$200,000.

Owners and occupiers of tenements are notified that rates for the third quarter of 1939 are payable in advance on or before July 31, 1939. If any person fails to pay such rates on or before Aug. 31, proceedings will be taken for their recovery without further notice. No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July 1939 and unless application for such refund is made within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

NEW AIR ROUTE FOR EMPIRE

The Australian flying-boat Guba landed at Mombasa recently from Mahe, Seychelles, completing her 4,700-mile survey flight of the Indian Ocean.

The object of the flight was to study the possibility of an alternative England-Australia air route for use in the event of war. The Guba left Port Hedland, Western Australia, on June 4 and stopped at the Cocos Islands, the Chagos Archipelago and the Seychelles.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the pilot, said "The new route will be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in the future. All the island bases fulfilled expectations, and there is no reason why an air service should not be started at once."

"I am reporting to the British and Australian Governments that I am perfectly satisfied with the result of the flight."

Mr. Richard Archbold, the American owner of the flying-boat, from whom it was chartered by the Australian Government, is going on to Kisumu, Kenya.

Mr. P. O'N. Dunne, director of Rothman's Ceylon Ltd., accompanied by his wife, reached Shanghai on June 27 in the s.s. Conte Blancamano on a visit to his father, Mr. T. E. Dunne. Mr. Dunne has travelled more than 40,000 miles by air in the past two years on business for his firm.

The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign just learned that the Nobel Committee has voted a grant of \$500 (approximately N.C. \$20,000) from its special fund to enable the International Peace Campaign to fulfil some of its educational tasks. This is the second special grant made by the Committee to the I.P.C. It will be recalled that Lord Cecil, joint president with M. Pierre Cot of the I.P.C., was Nobel Peace Prize-winner for 1937.

A friendly dinner was held at the Aurora University in Shanghai on June 28, by former students of the School of Political Sciences in Paris, under the sponsorship of the Reverend Father de Breuvry and of Mr. Kuo-Chen-hi, Professors at the Faculty of Law. About twenty former students of the school (nine Chinese and eleven Frenchmen) including M. de Boisseson, who represented the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, happily recalled the days of their youth and studies.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple
Cereal
Danish Coffee Cake
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Grilled Lamb Chops
Corn on cob
Lima Beans
Asparagus
Watermelon
Iced Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Smoked Salmon
Chicken a la King
Baked Summer Squash
Green Peas
Popovers
Strawberry Short-cake
Coffee

The price of sand purchased after June 30, if removed under a permit from places other than from the Government Sand Depots will be at the rate of \$2 per cubic yard.



INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"
"No."
"There's nothing you bought at all?"
"No."
"No presents?"
"No."
"Nothing at all?"
"Nothing. Unless..."
"Yes, Sir—Unless?"
"Unless you include a head like a rag football dragged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather lastingly last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."
"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the—er—morning after."
"This Rose's really kills off hangovers? Have they any in the Station buffet?"
"Plenty, Sir—Hi, Sir, come back—you've forgotten your bag."

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PETITION FOR WINDING UP OF CHING KEE STEAM NAVIGATION CO., IS SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT

Order Already Made By Court In Chungking

A PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE CHING KEE STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. was successfully brought in the Supreme Court yesterday by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The grounds for the winding up, as submitted, were that a winding up order in respect of the company had been made by a court of competent jurisdiction in Chungking; that as a consequence, the corporate powers of the company had been destroyed in the country of origin, and that it was just and equitable that the Hongkong branch should be wound up as it could no longer carry on its lawful business.

The petition was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir A. H. MacGregor. Petitioners were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Stralsett, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appeared for parties opposing the winding up.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn, a member of the Canton Bar and one-time legal expert to the Legislative Yuan, was cross-examined on an affidavit wherein he had considered the position and activities of the company in the light of Chinese criminal and emergency laws.

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, said Mr. Potter in opening, was incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Republic of China on April 1, 1920, with its head office in Chefoo. At all material times, the company had maintained a branch office in Hongkong, which carried on business up to the middle of January this year.

PRACTICALLY CEASED

Since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan in 1937, the business of the company in the Colony had practically ceased and six of 20 steamships owned by the company had been lying for the past 18 months in Hongkong waters.

Since January this year the officers of the company, formerly in charge of the business here, had ceased to control the affairs of the office and had, in fact, returned to North China.

At the beginning of February, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese company with a branch in

Hongkong, claimed to have received authority from the company to take possession of and operate the six ships, and applied to the Harbour Master for clearances in respect of two vessels.

The clearances were, however, stopped as the result of certain proceedings before the court.

Petitioners in the present case, proceeded Mr. Potter, held 1,500 shares in the Ching Kee Company. On their petition, the District Court of Chungking on February 21 ordered that the company be wound up and that Messrs. Jun-ke Choy, Ting Z. Chang and Yuen-wu Wong be appointed liquidators.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION

The District Court of Chungking was a court of competent jurisdiction to order the winding up, for it had derived special jurisdiction for the purpose by an order made by the Supreme Court of China dated February 20.

Mr. Potter said that in view of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for the company to carry on business would either involve it in a breach of the laws of China with regard to trading with an enemy or result in the seizure of its ships by hostile forces. In the circumstances, it was just and equitable that the company should be wound up.

After referring to the local ordinance for authority to wind up foreign unregistered companies, Mr. Potter asked for the application here of the same law as had existed prior to the unhappy state of affairs between China and Japan, and that the law would apply equally were the company whose winding up was sought a Japanese company.

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TUSSLE WITH POLICE OFFICER

Street Coolie Sent To Prison

Sentences totalling five months' hard labour was passed on Wong Chuen, alias Wong Man-chuan, 25, a street coolie, who was found guilty on four charges, by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Defendant was charged with larceny of two jackets and one trouser, at an unnumbered hut at Ngauchuan; assaulting a police officer, Isman Ali, L.S.B. No. 115, with intent to prevent arrest at Custom's Pass near the Home for the Aged; escaping from police custody from Kowloon Hospital, while under treatment; and larceny of a suit of pyjamas from Kowloon Hospital, the property of the Government.

Insp. H. E. Rogers, who prosecuted, said that the Indian Sergeant was on duty on June when at 2.30 a.m. he saw two Chinese hiding in a hush. When they saw the Indian, one of them ran away, whilst the other dumped a parcel of clothing into the bushes. The Indian then held up defendant at the point of his revolver and searched him.

Called For Help

Defendant resisted and, as a result of the struggle, both of them fell to the ground. The Indian then called out to some Chinese, who happened to pass by, to assist him, and took defendant to the police station.

The Indian suffered injuries to his head and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but defendant was detained in hospital for two or three days under guard.

On June 6, at about 3 a.m., defendant took the opportunity, when the guard was alleged to have fallen asleep, to walk off. He was eventually arrested in Wand-chai on July 2.

Sum Choi-wan, a maid-servant, stated that when she returned home at 10 a.m., she discovered her master's clothes missing, and later identified them at the Police Station.

Tussle Described

Isman Ali stated that the defendant tried to seize the revolver. Defendant was thrown down twice, and, on the second occasion, the other man who ran away, returned and attempted to seize his revolver. Defendant then wrenched his truncheon off and hit witness on the head with it three times.

Fung Shu stated that he was asleep in front of On Luk Yuen when he heard the cries of the Indian, who shouted, "Kow mein." Witness then saw the defendant struggling with the Indian and helped him to arrest him.

Defendant denied allegations of the larceny and stated that he was looking for some medicinal herbs, when he met the Indian. He willingly submitted to the search, but nothing was found on him. Finally the Indian decided to take him to the police station, when he resisted. His escape from the hospital was to look for some opium, which he needed badly. He denied he was in company with another man. His Worship passed sentence as stated above.

CHARGE FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

A "Gazette" notification from the Director of Medical Services states that a charge of \$10 will be made for all certificates in connection with the fitness or unfitness of patients or others to perform their duty and for invaliding certificates required by insurance companies.

Except where certificates are issued free under the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance, a charge of \$2 is made for a certificate of vaccination. A charge of 50 cents is made for a certificate of inoculation, except in the case of Government servants.

Nurses' Board Examination

Medical Department Publishes Results

The following results of the Nurses Board Examination held in June 1939, under Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931, are published by the Medical Department for general information.

PRELIMINARY

Government Hospitals
Honours: Miss Elaine Poon Yuen Wai.

Passed—Mr. Brown Wong Sui Kee, Miss Lillian Tai, Miss Leonora Pau, Miss Janet Tse Hok Yee, Miss Gwendolen Tse Lun Jun, Miss Jennie Tse Chung Yu, Miss Clara Ko Wai Hing, Miss Fanny Chan Yuk Yue, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Rita Wong, Miss Vivian Kheong, Miss Marion Soong Kum Ping, Miss Katherine Goon Yuen Tsun Mai, Miss Emily Hung Ki Kul, Miss Helen Lee Lai Fan, Miss Cynthia Chan Heung Koh, Mr. Joseph Lung Lai Sang.

Tung Wah Hospital
Passed—Miss Leung Wan Yee, Miss Chan Wai Hing, Miss Cheng Wai Ping, Mr. Chan Yin, Mr. Leung Tung Ping.

Kwong Wah Hospital
Miss Tsui Yuet Ngan, Miss Wong Kwai Lan.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital
Miss Chan Wai Han, Miss Li Yuk Chun, Miss Lo Siu Wan.

Allice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals
Miss Hon Pik Ying, Miss Wong Chung Shan.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital
Miss Wong Wai Fung, Miss Cheng Sau Ying, Miss Pauline Kan, Miss Wong Kwan Yu, Miss Daisy Shi.

—Credited in Anatomy and Physiology.

FINAL

Government Hospitals
Passed—Miss Soon Wei Yuen, Miss Szeto Lu On, Mr. Lee Chung Wen, Miss Yip Yan Oi.

Tung Wah Hospital
Miss Au Hei Lan, Miss Kwok Yuk King, Miss Yin Wai Fong, Miss Li Hon King.

Kwong Wah Hospital
Miss Cheung Shuk Yin, Miss Luk Chi Wai.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital
Miss Yeung Tsui Lin, Miss Chan Fung Chung, Miss Hung Sui Ching, Miss Hung Ching Chu.

H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital
Miss Yue Tak Hing, Miss Chan So Hang, Miss Maggie Ho.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG STUDENT

The charge against Chan Min-shan, headmaster of the Chi Keung School, Queen's Road West, for assault on a 10-year-old student, on June 10, was dismissed by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and also conducted the prosecution against the boy's mother who was summoned for assault on the defendant's wife in a counter summons.

Chan Yung-wai, the student, told the court that he was with a number of school boys marching from Third Street back to the school. He was fanning himself and when he arrived at the school the defendant told him to stand behind the desk and later took him to the verandah where he was caned.

He alleged that the headmaster caned him because he was fanning himself.

Alleged Misbehaviour
Chan Min-shan told the court that while on the parade, the boy misbehaved himself by using the fan in an obscene manner. He ordered the boy to stand on the desk, but he refused and started to abuse him. He caned the boy once on the leg and in return the boy commenced to kick him. He then took the boy out to the verandah and caned him.

Referring to the counter summons, Chan said that the boy's mother, together with two other ladies, came into the school and

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF LIVE AMMUNITION

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the possession of 34 rounds of live ammunition and 681 spent shells, Leung Kit, 28, unemployed, was remanded until 12 noon on July 10.

Four coolies were alleged to have been seen carrying sacks in Sands Street. They were stopped and searched and the ammunition was found in the sacks. Defendant, it was alleged, was walking ahead of the coolies.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defence, said that rounds of ammunition were found among scrap metals and were treated as waste brass. Defendant was employed by a marine stall dealer as hawker.

Ball was allowed at \$50.

demanded the return of the school fees and a compensation of \$50 for assaulting the boy.

He refused to comply with the demand and the boy's aunt demanded that Chan should allow his son to be beaten by her.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

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SAILOR ROBBED OF HIS PURSE

Able-Seaman Michael McTigue, of H. M. S. Duncan, was the complainant before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, when a 25-year-old unemployed, Ho San was charged with stealing a purse.

It was stated that on Sunday night, McTigue was having a drink with the defendant in the Alexander Cafe. After having had a few rounds, defendant is stated to have extracted the money from the sailor.

Pleading guilty to the charge, Ho was sentenced to one month's hard labour. He was given the opportunity to return the money, failing which he was to serve a further month's imprisonment.

Another three times sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Ma Hung, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for stealing a purse from Chiu Pan-wah near Jardines' Wharf on Sunday.

Ma denied the charge, but admitted that he had picked up the purse and intended to keep the money.

Defendant was also recommended for banishment. He had a previous conviction against him for the same offence this year.

FISTICUFFS AT KING'S PARK

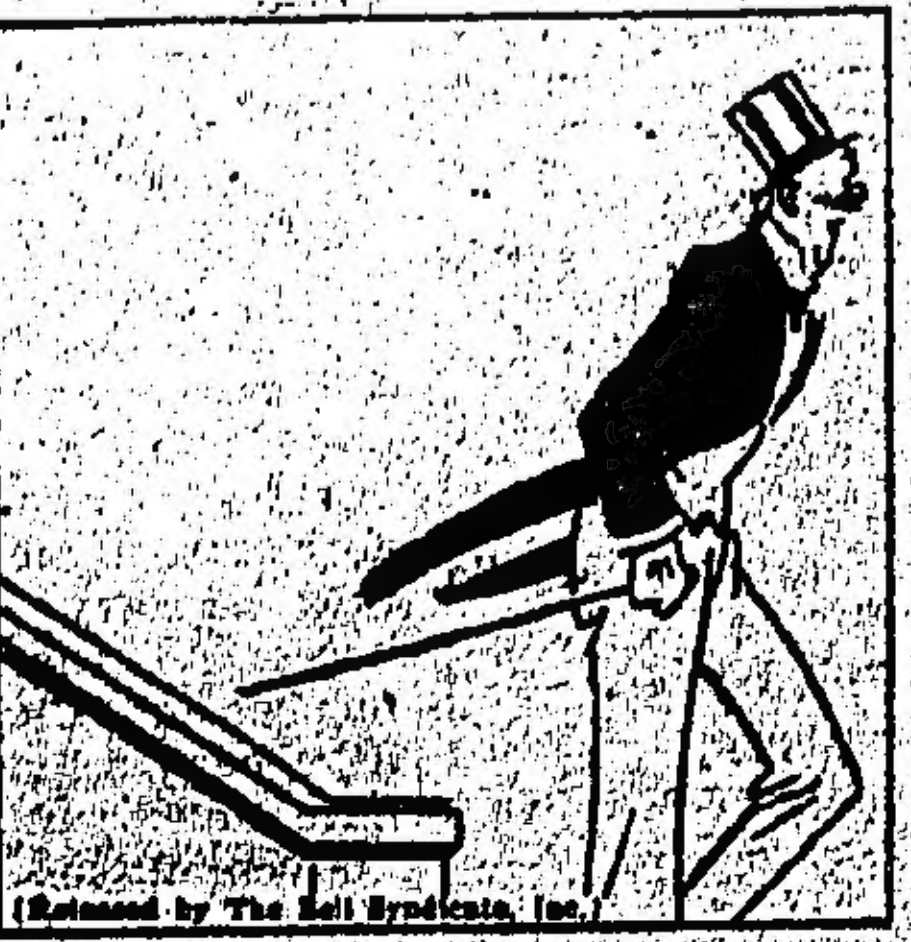
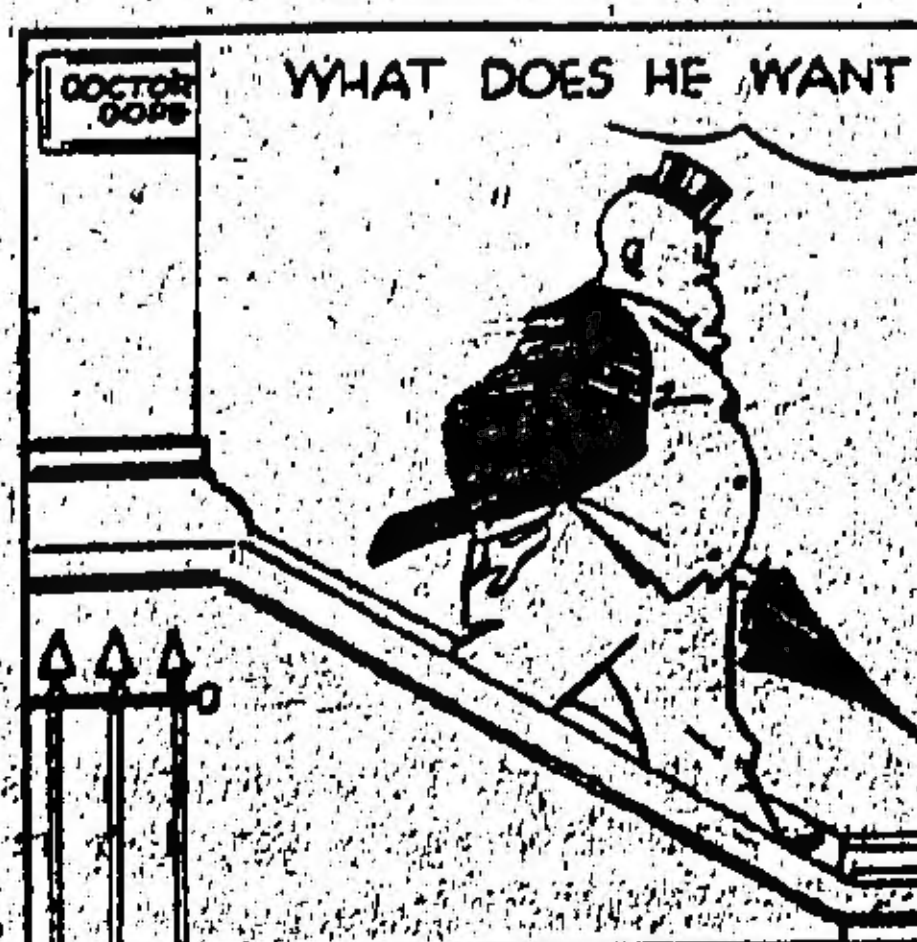
Li Chung, 22, cloth dealer, of No. 87, Lai Chi Kok Road, and Henry H. Blythe, 46, marine engineer, residing at No. 156 King's Park, top floor, appeared as first and second defendant before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, charged with disorderly conduct by using insulting words and fighting at King's Park on Sunday night at 10.30 p.m.

Insp. A. Wright said that first defendant was sitting by the road-side at King's Park, with a girl, when second defendant approached the spot with his Chinese wife. First defendant's wife was then alleged to have walked towards the other party and said something. This led to an argument, during which insulting language was stated to have been used. Second defendant is then alleged to have struck first defendant.

Both defendants were bound over in the sum of \$10 each to keep peace for one year.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who returned from the Singapore defence conference on Saturday, left yesterday in H.M.S. Kent for Weihaiwei.

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GRIMMITT-MURRAY.—On the 4th
July, 1914, at St. Joseph's
Church, by the Rev. Father
Augustine, Florence Annie
Murray, eldest daughter of Mr.
Patrick Henry Murray, late
Manager, North Point Instal-
lation, A.P.C., to Arthur Wil-
liam Grimmer, of Hongkong
Police Force.

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GOVERNMENT STORES
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The Government Stores De-
partment is prepared to receive
Tenders for the Purchase of
Plant and Surplus Stores from
the Shing Mun Construction
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5 Ton Henderson Cableways,
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Drill Sharpeners, Continuous
Bucket Elevator, Vertical Gen-
erators, Concrete Mixers, Pul-
verizer No. 3 Texore drive
and Miscellaneous items.

Tenders in triplicate must be
lodged at the Colonial Secretary's
Office, not later than Noon of
Monday, 24th July, 1939.

Each Tenderer must produce
with his tender a receipt that he
has deposited in the Colonial
Treasury the sum of \$50 (dollars
fifty) as a pledge of the bona
fides of his tender. The said de-
posit shall be forfeited to the
Crown should the tenderer refuse
or fail to carry out to the satis-
faction of the Government any
tender which shall be accepted.

For form of tender and further
particulars apply to the Controller
of Stores, Government Stores De-
partment, Bullock Lane, Wan-
chai.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 30th June, 1939.

U.S. GRANTS TO
CHINESE EDUCATIONThirteenth Report Of
China Foundation

We have just received for re-
view the Thirteenth Report of
the China Foundation for the
Promotion of Education and Cul-
ture, completed last December.

The report deals with the alloca-
tion of the remitted American
Boxer Indemnity to educational
institutions and research projects
during 1937-38.

Of especial interest is the effect
of the war on the work of the
Foundation. Tsing Hua Univer-
sity, its greatest responsibility,
has lost its buildings and been
forced to move from Peking to
Yunnan. The National Library of
Peking has made no book loans
since July 1937. The Executive
Committee was able to meet only
once during the year, the Ex-
amination Committee not at all.

The number of applications for
fellowships and research grants
for 1938-39, according to the
Report, "decreased considerably as
compared with previous years." A
total of 20 new foreign fellow-
ships and four research grants
was made in June 1938 for the
ensuing year.

A glance at the distinguished
list of Trustees and Officers for
the year 1937-38 also brings home
the great shifts that have taken
place. Dr. Hu Shih, an educator,
has become Ambassador to the
United States. Mr. Shingli Hsu,
banker and patriot, met his death
at the hands of the Japanese when
the "Kwellin" was shot down last
autumn.

Audited statements of all funds
handled are given at the back of
the Report, which was printed in
Shanghai by the Chung Hwa Book
Co., Ltd.

Results Of
A.R.P.
Examinations

Results of A.R.P. examinations
are as follows:—

WAH YAN COLLEGE CLASS
Passed as Air Raid Warden In-
structor: P. N. T. Kwong.
Passed as Air Raid Wardens:
Miss B. Ozorio, Mrs. Agnes Ng, F.
J. Rodrigues, Pang Wai Chee, J.
Tong Tin Tak.

CLUB LUSITANO CLASS
Passed as Air Raid Warden In-
structors: S. R. Burley, C. H. Bas-
to, Man Yu Ho, C. F. Osmund, F.
Prata.
Passed as Air Raid Wardens:
Miss H. M. de Sousa, S. A. Marcal,
A. E. B. de Sousa, Miss L. M. de
Sousa, Miss E. de Sousa, J. E.
Noronha, L. A. Martin, S. C. Lau,
D. A. Alonco, Chung Ching Li, A.
H. Alexander, H. B. Everest, Ho
Yue Kin, W. J. Hes, C. D. Kwok,
Leung Man, E. Manning, U. A.
Rumjahn, S. W. Tom, Fred A.
Xavier, H. A. de Figueiredo, J. H.
E. Xavier, A. E. Osmund, C. Rho-
derick, F. D. Leonard, J. C. V.
Ribeiro, Mrs. C. F. X. da Rosa,
Leonardo F. Xavier, E. Sadick.

LA SALLE COLLEGE CLASS
Passed as Air Raid Warden In-
structors: P. B. Allam, G. P.
Murphy.
Passed as Air Raid Wardens: B.
P. C. Fletcher, Miss B. M. Pope,
Mrs. Florence Yeo, Miss E. K.
Saunders, J. B. Gonsalves, Miss M.
A. Jennings, Mrs. M. E. Minshall,
Miss J. M. Wong, Mrs. Rose Kew,
D. J. Collins Taylor, Chui Sin Lai,
E. F. Shea, S. W. Minshall.

FINE EXHIBITION OF
WATER COLOURSWork Of Miss Erne
Freedlander

Miss Erne Freedlander, the
German-Jewish refugee artist,
has created a certain follow-
ing for her pictures since she
arrived in Hongkong a few
months ago. After a very
successful first exhibition at
St. John's Cathedral Hall, she
gained a large number of ad-
mirers and sympathetic
friends.

Whereas at that exhibition
mostly oil paintings were shown,
the show which opened yesterday
at the offices of Pan-American
Airways, Gloucester Building, was
entirely made up of water-colours.

The medium in question causes
the artist's style to be com-
paratively more delicate and restrai-
ned, but there is no mistaking the
original conception that distin-
guish other works by Miss Freed-
lander.

Admission to the exhibition,
which remains open daily till
tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
is 20 cents. There was a fairly
large attendance yesterday, and
another successful show seems
to be assured.

Appearing on remand before Mr.
R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central
Court yesterday, on a charge of
snatching a pair of gold earrings
from a woman, Li Kwai, an unem-
ployed youth, was sentenced to six
weeks' hard labour with 16 strokes
of the cane.

any trust either in her
assurances or her intentions,
or to contemplate, without
dismay, the prospect of being
at her mercy. Nor is any
hope to be found in con-
cession. Any attempt to buy
off the Nipponese menace
by further surrender must,
therefore, be deprecated and
the Powers must stand
shoulder to shoulder in insist-
ing that their rights shall be
respected. There has been
far too much in the nature of
concession in the past, far too
great a tendency to be over-
awed by the so-called might
of Japan, and the time has
now come to call a halt to
Tokyo's bluff.

DR. WANG Chung-hui's
words are entirely in keeping
with the seriousness of the
situation and it is to be hoped
that the Powers will pay heed
to his words, not only to de-
fend their interests but to
uphold international law and
order and justice, liberty and
peace against the wanton
aggression of a nation which
has proved itself to be "Public
Enemy No. 1 Among Nations."

Will the Powers demand that
their rights shall be respected
or are they going to relin-
quish their interests simply
because Japan says they
must?



Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir A. Itenson (formerly Miss Marian
Kew) leaving the Supreme Court after their marriage at the
Registry Office yesterday.

FOREIGN
POWERS
IN CHINA

Japan's attempts to exclude the
Western nations from trade with
China come exactly a hundred
years after China's own attempt
to carry through an isolationist
policy with a high hand.

It was in 1839 that the trouble
with China about opium smuggling
came to a head when Commis-
sioner Lin compelled the destruc-
tion of 20,000 chests of opium on
board British ships in Canton
River.

Captain Elliott decided that
such violent treatment had to be
answered by a show of force and
the two countries drifted into war,
which, in spite of a preliminary
treaty in 1841, broke out again.

It was essentially a struggle for
the right to trade, and the Treaty
of Nanking, which settled it in
August, 1842 established principles
which are now being violently
assailed by Japan.

Five ports were named
which were to be open to
British trade—Canton, Amoy,
Foo-chow-foo, Ningpo, and
Shanghai—and Hong-Kong
was ceded.

Tientsin, which is now the focus
of trouble came into the public
eye sixteen years later, for in the
war of 1858 the British and French
fleets sailed up the Pei-ho River as
far as Tientsin and negotiations
for peace and for the opening
of more ports followed.

Even the Treaty of Tientsin
brought only a short period of
peace; in 1859 trouble began again
with some desperate fighting
before in 1860 the port of Tientsin
was opened to British trade.

DR. KUNG TO
BROADCAST TO
U.S. ON JULY 4

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—
A special broadcast to the United
States on the American Inde-
pendence Day, July 4, will be made
by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of
the Executive Yuan and concur-
rently Minister of Finance, over
the Central Broadcasting Station
XGOY 25.51 metres (11.9 megacy-
cles), and XGOX, 16.85 metres
(17.8 megacycles).

The time of the broadcast will
be between 10.15 and 10.30 a.m.
on July 5, by Chungking time,
which is equivalent to 11.15-11.30
p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving
Time on July 4, in the United
States. The same broadcast can
be picked up in Europe at 3.15-
3.30 a.m. on July 5, by Greenwich
Meridian Time.

Hongkong listeners will be able
to hear the broadcast between
11.15-11.30 a.m. Hongkong time in
July 5.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi,
Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok,
Denebola, Dorado—7 & 7.30 a.m.
Air France.

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi,
Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.

Fan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Thursday: U. S. A., Manila,
Hongkong.
Boeing Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Friday: Manila, U. S. A.
Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

BRIGHT MARCUS
FOLLIES AT
QUEEN'S

Beauty and talent, combin-
ed with magnificent settings
and bright music, went to
make "Marcus Follies of 1939,"
which was presented at the
Queen's Theatre last night be-
fore a capacity house, a very
successful show.

From the first to the final cur-
tain there was not a single dull
moment, excellent dancing and
acrobatic turns being interspersed
with amusing interludes.

All in all, "Marcus Follies" is a
stage show that must not be mis-
sed. Many are the gorgeous co-
suetes that are seen in the 30
items presented every item being
entirely new.

"Marcus Follies of 1939" will
be repeated this evening and
tomorrow the third change
of programme will be "La Vie
Parce" with, once again, a
complete change of items.
The Marcus Show will depart
on Friday in the Express of
Japan, leaving only three more
days in which to see the talented
troupe's performance. The op-
portunity should not be missed.

ANGLO-SOVIET
NEGOTIATIONSLong Report From
British Envoy

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—A
long report was received by the
Foreign Office from Sir William
Seeds, British Ambassador in
Moscow, on his conversation with
M. Molotov on Saturday.

It is expected, says Reuter's
diplomatic correspondent, that
another meeting will take place at
an early date and the ground is
being cleared of all possible
misunderstandings regarding the
problems involved by the question
of guarantees to the smaller
states.

Strict Secrecy

LONDON, July 3 (T/Ocean)—
The report sent to Downing
Street by the British Ambassa-
dor in Moscow, Sir William Seeds,
on the last consultation with M.
Molotov, will be dealt with at a
meeting of the Foreign Com-
mittee of the British Cabinet on
Monday morning. Nothing has
been allowed to leak out as to
the contents of Sir William
Seeds' report.

FOOTUNG POLICEMEN
REVOLT

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—A belated Shanghai mes-
sage revealed that 200 police-
men at Fenghsien (Nankiao), in
Footung opposite Shanghai, re-
volted and attacked the garrison
headquarters of the Japanese Na-
kajima detachment on the night
of June 28. They killed a
number of Japanese and seized
a quantity of arms and ammuni-
tion.

The leader of the mutinied
policemen is missing. One re-
port says that he was killed in
action.

Only those textbooks which
have been duly approved and
prepared by the Textbook Com-
pilation Committee of the Ministry
of Education of the Chinese
National Government, are per-
mitted to be used by Chinese
primary and middle schools,
according to new order issued by
the Ministry. It has become
known to the Ministry that a
number of Chinese book stores
have been selling textbooks which
have not been duly approved by
the committee.

NAZI FINANCIERS
PLAN COUPS AS
HITLER TALKS

When Hitler speaks abroad German stockbrokers take ad-
vantage of the rise and fall of the market to aid Nazi finance.
That is the belief in financial circles, where it is believed the
speeches are part of a plan.

The scheme, they allege, is that a pessimistic speech de-
presses the market, and the Germans buy.

An optimistic speech sends prices
up, and the Germans sell.

It has been noticed in London,
Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Nazi
espionage headquarters, that deals
for large sums by German agents
have been made on exchanges be-
fore and after every Hitler speech.

English and Dutch financiers be-
lieve that there is an organised
group of agents acting on German
Government instructions.

THERE IS NO DOUBT

A leading Amsterdam financier
said:

"Although it would be an exag-
geration to say that the whole
market depends on the impressions
caused by the German Chancellor's
speeches, there is no doubt that
abnormal purchases of stock have
been made just before optimistic
statements made by him.

"But it is very difficult to ascer-
tain the exact nature of any gov-
ernment stockbroking organisation,
particularly in Amsterdam, which
is much frequented by Germans.

"Things like that," he added
with a smile, "are not exactly
printed in the newspapers."

BRITAIN
HAS A BAD
WEEK-ENDBOMB OUTRAGES
AND FIRES

LONDON, July 3 (T/Ocean)—
Britain passed through a bad
week-end with no less than eight
bomb outrages, one great con-
flagration and one fire on board a
ship being reported.

The bomb outrages took place in
the luggage rooms of the railway
stations at Derby, Leicester,
Birmingham, Stafford, Notting-
ham, Coventry, Warwick and Ket-
tering. All occurred between the
hours of three and seven yester-
day morning and were all execu-
ted in the same manner—through
the medium of time bombs.

It is generally assumed, owing to
the similarity of the cases, that
the illegal Irish Republican Army
was responsible for all of them.

In two of the cases—at Derby
and Leicester—one person was in-
jured each time. The most serious
damage was done at Birmingham,
where the force of the explosion
wrecked nearly every wall of the
luggage room, while at the same
time shattering numerous windows
in adjoining rooms. A fire was
started and gave the fire brigade
several hours of hard work before
it could be controlled.

"Considerable" Damage

At the other places the material
damage was not so great as in
Birmingham, but was still—as the
police reports stated—"consider-
able." The police reports add that
far-reaching investigations are al-
ready under way.

The conflagration took place
at Leeds, where an oil refinery
caught fire and about 300 tons
of oil were destroyed.

The flames at times shot up
to a height of several hundred
feet and all fire brigades of
Leeds and its surroundings
were called out in order to
prevent the fire from spread-
ing.

At the East India docks, in the
port of London, the 1,500 ton
steamer "Marta" caught fire while
having a mixed cargo on board.
About 120 firemen fought the
blaze for several hours, six of
them having to be taken to hos-
pital suffering seriously from
smoke and gas poisoning. The
ship will be saved.

GENGHIS KHAN'S
REMAINS LAID
TO REST

NINGTSING, SHENSI July 3
(Central)—The remains of Genghis
Khan, the great Mongol monarch,
and his royal consort, have been
laid to rest at their new
mountainous abode on July 1 after
an arduous journey from
Eishihoro in Suiyuan. The
temporary place where the mighty
warrior now lies is kept secret for
apparent reasons.

Gen. Chu Shao-liang, Chairman
of the Shensi Provincial Govern-
ment, was in full charge of the
royal caskets. He and his
colleagues as well as more than
2,000 people went ten miles outside
the urban limits to meet the
royal remains.

As the procession, headed by six
Mongolian guards bearing flags
and the Great Khan's lance and
sword, wound slowly through the
hilly path to its destination it was
greeted by deafening fire-crackers
and the cheering of hundreds of
people.

The royal caskets were moved
first to a temple atop the hill,
where they received blessings.

Sacred offerings were made
by Gen. Chu and his colleagues
before the caskets were lowered to
their temporary burial place.

BULGARIA'S FUTURE
CONNECTED WITH
REICH

Commenting on the forthcom-
ing visit to Berlin of the Bulgar-
ian Premier and Foreign Minis-
ter, Dr. Kiossevanoff, German
political circles declare that this
act indicates Bulgaria's conviction
that her political future lies in
collaboration with the Reich.

The same opinion is voiced by
General Goering's organ "Esen-
er National Zeitung" in reviewing
the Bulgarian foreign policy of
the past—(T.O.).

The recent unduly high rise in
the discount rate to which Wei
Hwa was subjected justly formed
another barrier to legitimate
trade. After having risen to 20
per cent, the discount for Wei Hwa
cheques on June 26 declined to 10
per cent. However, this level is
far too high for enabling trade to
proceed smoothly. It is understood
from good authority that steps are
being taken to bring about a
reduction in the Wei Hwa discount
rate.



Mr. Chang Han-shan, of the Central Bank of China, and his
bride, formerly Miss Laura Dean Han-shu, after their marriage
at the Registry, Supreme Court yesterday.

SUPERFICIAL CALM: SCENES IN DANZIG: IN CITY STREETS

"If Germany Wants War We Will Not Avoid It," Says Polish Press

DANZIG, July 3 (Reuter)—Herr Foerster, leader of the Nazis in Danzig, speaking at a wildly cheering District Party rally, declared, in words addressed to Britain and her allies:

"We stand firm. We want to return to Germany and we are going to return to Germany. One word of the German Fuehrer's carries one-thousand times more weight with us than all the war cries and lying provocation in the world."

"In Danzig, no one need disturb himself—no measures by Poland can frighten Danzig. If the German Fuehrer brings freedom to Danzig, then this German population will stand together, as one man, in brazen loyalty to the Fuehrer and to Germany and it will be prepared for any sacrifices the German Fuehrer demands—sacrifices not only of goods, but of blood and life."

"The encirclement by the powers prepared in opposition to all their theories of self-determination to go to war in order that right may not be right, but remain for ever wrong. They are ready to deliver Danzig to Poland rather than agree to the fulfilment of the desire of a solid Danzig population for a return to the Reich."

The streets of Danzig yesterday morning presented a normal Sunday appearance, except for the conspicuous absence of men of military age and the uniformed figures among the strolling crowds. All such men are "on duty."

The only exceptions were the soldiers who were visiting the Free City for the re-union of the Second West Prussian Field Artillery, Regiment No. 38.

The former and present members of the Regiment marched from Hohensien Barracks to the War Memorial for a short Commemoration Service and were then dismissed.

TRIM GREY FIGURES

The trim grey figures drew many approving glances, although soldiers in German uniform are now no longer a novelty on the Danzig streets.

Danzig's green and ripe corn is now being cut and gathered and barbed wire entanglements are being hastily constructed in its place on the German side of the Polish-German frontier in the district of Firchan, along the Corridor.

Orders from the Polish and German sides to avoid all small incidents which might precipitate action are being scrupulously observed by everyone.

EMPIRE SHIPPING COMMITTEE

New President Elected

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Sir Halford MacKinder, who has been president of the Imperial Shipping Committee since its establishment in 1920, resigned to-day.

Sir William Henry Clark who was succeeded as his successor has, since 1934, been High Commissioner in South Africa for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

He visited China in 1901 as secretary to a special mission which travelled to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.

BRITISH SHIPPING DECLINE
Sir Halford MacKinder, on relinquishing the post, reported on the decline of British shipping in the Far East.

He said that in order to meet Japanese competition investigations must be made before the writing on the wall becomes too plain.

Britain, said Sir Halford, must devise means to regain a fair share of Far East shipping.

Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador in Warsaw, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday. Sir Howard reported on the general situation in Poland. Later in the morning Mr. Chamberlain was received by the King at Buckingham Palace, says a Reuter message.

26 JAPANESE VESSELS OFF MIN RIVER

FOOCHOW, July 3 (Central)—

The number of Japanese naval vessels off the Min River was increased yesterday to 26, including many cruisers and destroyers and an aircraft carrier.

FUKIEN COASTAL TOWN ATTACKED

FOOCHOW, July 3 (Central)—

About 200 Japanese blue-jackets in several armed launches attacked the small town of Tinghai, about thirty miles east of the mouth of the Min River yesterday morning. The Japanese marines were repulsed by the Chinese coasted defence forces.

At the same time, a number of small tales on the Fukien coast were subjected to continuous disturbances by Japanese naval vessels. In every case no landing attempt was made and the defenders were able to hold the enemy at bay.

Throughout yesterday, Changting, Tinghai, and other coastal towns in Fukien were subjected to a number of Japanese air raids.

Japan and Venezuela have signed a trade agreement whereby Venezuela will buy all goods possible from Japan while no undue restrictions will be placed on Japanese goods entering the country. (Reuter).

TENSION GERMAN

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEETS TO VISIT GYDNIA?

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Nothing is known in official quarters in London of the rumour which has been published in Warsaw that the British and French Fleets are to visit Gdynia.

SHANGHAI'S "BIG HOUSE" RECORD

7,377 INMATES IN
WARD ROAD GAOL

SHANGHAI (Reuter By Mail)—Setting up an all-time new record in its long history, Ward Road Gaol, owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council and reputed to be the largest "Big House" in the world, has to-day no less than 7,377 inmates within its walls.

The figure has never previously exceeded 7,000, while it actually went down to 4,600 during the Battle of Shanghai, when many were released after shells had hit the building, which is situated in Hongkew, the portion of the International Settlement under Japanese control, and killed a few prisoners.

The present figure includes 111 foreigners.

NO MILK & COAL

Tientsin Restrictions Tightened

TIENSIN, July 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese appear to have tightened up the restrictions here.

Very little milk fit for consumption and virtually no coal is now entering the British Concession.

A dairyman who was attempting to bring in 200 bottles of milk, told Reuter that after queuing up for about five hours, he was ordered to bring large cans, unseal the bottles and pour the milk into the cans.

The bottles were then carefully examined after which he was ordered to refill the bottles from the cans.

When the process was finished the milk had turned sour in the terrific heat.

Close Examination

It is understood that from to-day Japanese armed motor boats are closely examining all coal barges leaving from the former Russian Concession, not letting them pass without definite proof and also a guarantee that the coal is not being taken to the British Concession.

The situation at Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow remained unchanged yesterday, according to the naval authorities.

H.M.S. Scout has returned from Swatow, leaving H.M.S. Thanet as guard ship there, while H.M.S. Delight has arrived from Amoy, where she was relieved by H.M.S. Tenados.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Derbyshire 214 v. Essex 143 and 48 for 6; Gloucestershire 284 v. Kent 83 for 7; Lancashire 193 for 7 v. Middlesex 317; Leicester 167 for 8 v. Worcestershire 225; Northants 200 and 17 for 1 v. Sussex 172; Nottinghamshire 149 v. West Indies 338 for 2; Oxford 313 v. Cambridge 129 for 8; Somersetshire 490 for 8 dec. v. Hampshire 51 for 0; Warwickshire 316 for 5 v. Glamorgan 210; Yorkshire 406 v. Surrey 9 for 0.

BEHIND TROOPS

Britain's Formidable Defence

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking in Shropshire during the week-end, said that, helped by science and invention, Britain now possessed formidable forms of defence which would render any air attack on this country a highly dangerous and costly operation.

"Machines now going into service are certainly as good as the best anywhere in the world," he added.

"Some indication of British efforts could be obtained by the fact that we were spending nearly £2,000,000 per week on aircraft alone."—(BWS).

VICKERS BOMBERS

Now Being Produced At Great Speed

Vickers Wellington Geodetic bombers are now being produced at a phenomenal speed for the Royal Air Force. Actual production figures are not published, but it may be said that to maintain the present great rate of output it is necessary to issue £1,500,000 fittings per week from stores, not taking into account small items such as both nuts and washers.

In the past, goods moving in and out of a factory used to total six tons per day; the same goods now average 150 tons per day. These Vickers Wellington bombers are unique in that no other European country has military aircraft with such a radius of action.

They are less than 2,000 horse power and can fly 3,200 miles non-stop at nearly 200 miles per hour carrying a big load of bombs, crew of five and three defensive guns. This means that bombers of this type posted in England or near the Suez Canal could between them patrol nearly the whole of Europe and large areas in Asia and Africa. (BWS).

WANG TO HEAD NEW PUPPET ORGAN

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—A message from Shanghai states that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Party leader, has been chosen to head a new "central" organ in Japanese occupied areas.

Under Wang will be Wang Keh-min as the bogus minister of finance, Tung Kang as the bogus minister of justice, Chen Chung-shan as bogus minister of foreign affairs, and Tang Er-ho as the bogus minister of education.

The name of Liang Hsiang-shi, president of the executive council of the puppet reformed government in Nanking, was not mentioned in the new "government."

Another report states that Wang Ching-wei will be president of the executive yuan of the new bogus organ.

While in Peiping, the message reveals, Wang Ching-wei had not an opportunity to see General Wu Pei-fu because of the reluctance of the latter to have anything to do with him. Wu, it is stated, stoutly refused to agree to the conditions under which Wang Ching-wei proposed to serve the Japanese.

GUATEMALA INTERESTS NOT TO BE PAID

The Guatemala Government has informed the Council of foreign bondholders in London that the Guatemala Government was unable to remit the interests of 1895, 1913 and 1928 loans due on June 30, 1939, the "Financial Times" reports.

The interests in question are those of a total foreign debt of £1,490,820. The council of foreign bondholders, according to the same paper, informed the Guatemala Government that the Council could not approve of the economic and financial reasons put forward by Guatemala in support of her action. (Transocean).

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KIENOW FLOODED

KIENOW, FUKIEN, July 3 (Central)—As the result of continuous rain during the last few days, Kienow city is completely flooded and countless numbers of houses have collapsed. More than 100 persons have been killed or wounded in the mishaps.

In the meantime, various rivers in north Fukien continue to swell by torrential rains and mountain freshets, overflowing their banks and inundating large tracts of farms. At several places the flood was described as unprecedented in the last forty years.

"THE CALL HAS BEEN ANSWERED." KING'S STRIKING MESSAGE ON DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

Definite Warning Given In Premier's Broadcast

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—A striking message by His Majesty the King on the National Defence preparations was read by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of his broadcast last night.

His Majesty, after referring to the great pleasure it had afforded him and the Queen to witness the march past of the National Service Volunteers in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, says: "To us it was the most impressive demonstration of the spirit of service which is present everywhere in the nation to-day and which shows itself in the determination to make the country ready to meet any emergency, whatever the sacrifices or inconveniences entailed."

Call Answered

"Our civil defence is now established. The call has been answered and volunteers are already at work. I want them to know how much I admire their public spirit and I want also to express my appreciation to the wives, who are giving up so much of their home life to let their husbands spend their evenings in National Service."

"I am sure that the volunteers, whether men or women, will feel rewarded by the consciousness that they are helping to keep our country strong and safe."

"As I watched the ranks march by, I could not help thinking also of the latest addition to our services of defence—the young men in our new Militia, whose prompt and cheerful response to the summons has shown them well worthy of the high traditions of the services they have joined."

"I remembered too the Reservists and Territorials, who have been called from their work and their homes to man our defences at this time."

Great Responsibility

"The country's thanks are due to all of them and to the personnel of those forces, regular and auxiliary—who have, throughout, firmly shouldered their great responsibility."

"You know that all our preparations are designed not to provoke war, but to preserve peace, and we still preserve the hope that the nations may learn to live together in fellowship and harmony. But in the meantime, we are resolved to leave nothing undone to maintain our country's security and to that task the National Service Volunteers are making a contribution which deserves all our gratitude."

Premier's Address

The Prime Minister added a few weighty remarks, coupled with an unmistakable warning on the conclusion of reading the Royal message. "We are living in critical and dangerous times," he said. "We are ourselves a peaceful nation and we desire no quarrels with anyone. But let no one make the mistake of supposing that we are not ready to throw our whole strength into the scale, if need be, to resist aggression, whether against ourselves or against those whose independence we have undertaken to defend."

In beginning his broadcast, Mr. Chamberlain said that that afternoon's parade had been something quite new in their history, for it was the first time that their Civil Defence Forces had been recognized as a fourth arm, standing side by side with the auxiliaries of the three fighting forces as a definite part of the organization of their country's protection.

Modern Warfare

This was a development following the realization that modern war is no longer what it used to be—a conflict confined to the armed forces of the nations.

In these days, the civil population too is right in the front line and it became the duty of every citizen to help

Kukuljevic Defeated

HENKEL SUCCEEDS AT WIMBLEDON

LONDON, JULY 3 (REUTERS)—KUKULJEVIC, THE YUGOSLAV PLAYER, who reached the last eight in the men's singles championship at Wimbledon, was eliminated in the quarter-final to-day by Henner Henkel, of Germany.

The Yugoslavian, who had in the third round defeated Roderick Menzel, a seeded player, bowed to the German in three straight sets.

Henkel won by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

In the defence of the home front.

"It is for this reason," said the Prime Minister to his listeners, "that you were asked—all of you—to consider what you could do and what part you could play in National Service."

"Your answer now has been given and within a few months you have added nearly one and a quarter million volunteers to our defence forces of all kinds."

Beyond All Praise

"The spirit which has been shown by the National Service Volunteers has been beyond all praise. Many of you, I know, are giving up your amusements and leisure, evening after evening, often after a long day's work, in order to fit your training yourselves for effective service, if at any time the call for it should come."

"Every day that passes sees a fresh advance towards perfecting our civil defence force, in which you are already beginning to feel a pride, like that which long existed in the fighting forces."

"The knowledge of what you are doing must greatly increase our confidence in our anxiety to face the future with calmness and equanimity. The Prime Minister, then, read the King's message."

HONGKONG TEACHERS WANT SQUARE DEAL: CRITICISM BY NEWLY FORMED UNION

The recently inaugurated Government Trained Teachers' Union held a very successful social function at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday last, when over one hundred members were present.

The object of the Union is to discuss and offer observations in education in Hongkong, particularly in relation to the welfare of teachers, and membership is open to all teaching staffs of the leading Grant-in-Aid colleges in the Colony.

The President of the Union, Mr. Cheung Wah-leung, conducted the meeting of the Union on Saturday, in the course of which interesting remarks were offered by two Vice-Presidents of the Union, Mr. C. Dragon and Mr. Joseph Ng.

No Proper Status

Mr. Dragon, in the course of his remarks, said, in part:

Up to the present moment, the teachers, I mean past Student Teachers, men and women like you, have had no proper status. You were all engaged as common labourers, paid whatever it pleased the Headmasters and Headmistresses to offer and given to understand that if you were not satisfied there were others to take your place.

Most of you when you first took up the teaching profession had been promised, or at least, expected a reasonable salary with fairly good increments but after serving a number of years you have not actually got what you really should get and are probably afraid or too timid to put forward your claims for fear of dismissal.

Government Control

You have all heard that there is a movement afoot for Government to acquire more control over Grant-in-Aid schools. This at first seemed a blessing and you were all pleased, but later you were to learn that the benefits you expected did not materialise and that instead of benefiting, you now stand to be left as you were and it is quite possible that matters will be worse than ever. I fail to see how the proposed scheme would benefit anyone of you in the long run.

So unless we organise and make known to the proper authorities our various needs, wishes and demands for social justice, which of course would be reasonable, we

will not be listened to nor can we blame anyone but ourselves if our present standard be lowered. The future is anything but bright. The Government, I am sure, is not opposed to our forming a union.

A Square Deal

Everywhere else there are unions where the teachers are organized and where their grievances are lodged and efforts made to protect them. By this organization we shall be able to benefit ourselves as well as Government, for if we are satisfied that we are given a square deal we shall be able to put forward renewed energies towards the better education of our pupils.

A person who feels dissatisfied can not be expected to do his best. His efforts will be at most half-hearted, but if a teacher is drawing a fairly reasonable salary and is well protected will it not be his aim to value his position and will he not put forward of his best?

The Spade Work

Mr. Joseph Ng, who followed, said, in part:—

As a category of teachers, we are essential, and have proved our usefulness to the leading grant-in-aid schools that are advancing the cause of English secondary education in the Colony. The results of our pupils in public examinations and annual inspections conducted by the Inspector of Schools speak of our efficiency as schoolmasters. Look into these leading schools and you will see that they are staffed mostly, if not all, with the teachers of our status, namely, the Past Student Teachers who have been trained through the good offices of the Hongkong Government.

In these schools much of the spade work falls on us. Some of us even work so hard at the expense of our health, while others

CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land Sales held at the P.W.D. yesterday, Lot No. 1, known as Garden Lot No. 102, situated at the adjoining Inland Lots Nos. 2312 and 3550, Stubbs Road, comprising an area of 21,500 square feet, was sold to the Executor of Fook Sik (deceased), at the upset price of \$1,075.

Lot No. 2, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2399, situated at North West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, Ngau Chi Wan, comprising an area of 12,550 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Loffee Fahong, Architects, at \$7,100.

Lot No. 3, known as Inland Lot No. 5532, situated at the West of Inland Lots Nos. 4555 and 5378, North Point, comprising an area of 63,400 square feet was sold to Messrs. China Motor Bus Company at the upset price of \$63,400.

take upon themselves work, after school hours, that is no obligation on their part to perform. These go to show, therefore, that we as a class of teachers are not behind others in matters of loyalty and devotion to duty. But remuneratively speaking, our hard and conscientious work somehow has not been taken into consideration by the powers-that-be who control our destinies.

Responsibilities

A word about our responsibilities. Our responsibilities as guardians over the young demand from us certain requirements which are non-essentials in other professions. To mention a few, the requirements are that we have (a) to be well-informed of the advances made in the fields of science and art; (b) to be able to inspire at all times our pupils to higher ideals of life; (c) to look after their manners; (d) to form their characters.

Of late, we have been living in hopes and disappointments. There has been so much talk about educational reforms in Hongkong. They say that these reforms entail a Government scheme that is going to affect the status of Past Student Teachers a great deal. At a moment when the contents of the scheme have not been officially published, it is as yet too early to

20 DAYS' RAIN IN JUNE

The Royal Observatory's report on the weather in June says:— During the first week of June the wind was mainly easterly, owing to the presence of a trough or low pressure over the China Sea, and the weather was comparatively cool.

The S.W. monsoon set in on June 8, and continued without intermission for the remainder of the month; it is unusual for the S.W. monsoon to blow for so long without a break. Temperatures during this period were slightly above normal.

Throughout the month the weather was mainly showery; rain fell on 20 days. There were, however, frequent bright intervals, and from 24 to the 28 the weather was fine and sunny.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.5 deg. F. which is 0.4 deg. above normal. A maximum of 89.5 deg. was recorded on 30 and a minimum of 70.9 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent. against a normal of 83 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 134 hours, which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 8.55 inches, against a normal of 15.23 inches.

A maximum gust of 48 m.p.h. from S.W. was recorded at 1 p.m. on the 9th.

know in what manner the scheme will affect us, we trust that the Government will be sympathetic towards us, and hope that the scheme, while aiming at bettering education in Hongkong, will not in its entirety overlook the interests of Past Student Teachers.

A Correction

In connection with the report of the general meeting of the Government Trained Teachers' Union which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper, we have been informed that the salary of the gentleman in his eighteenth year of teaching service, as pointed out by one of the speakers, had not reached the \$150 mark, instead of the \$180 mark, as inadvertently reported.

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

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The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, wishes to acknowledge two

H.K. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council acknowledges the following donations for the month of June 1939:—

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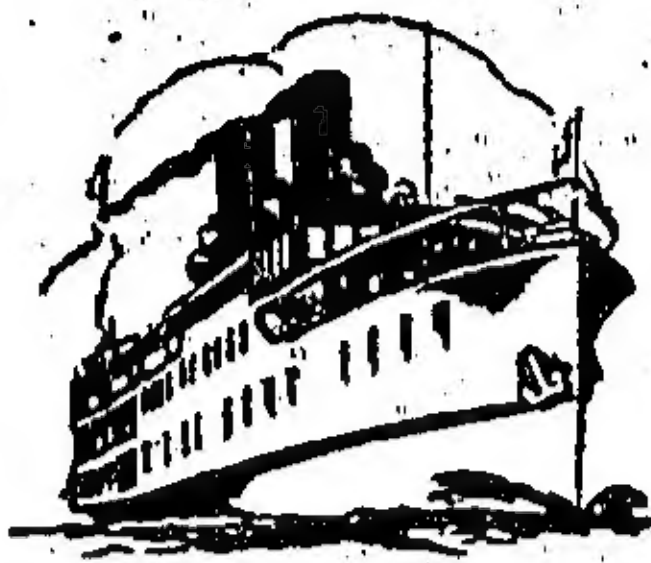
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SUCCESSFUL
WINDING UP
PETITION

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Regarding the decision of the Chungking Court, Mr. Potter said there had been an appeal against that, but it had been heard and dismissed. As a result of the Chungking order, the activities of the Company would be illegal, void and criminal according to the laws of China.

Referring to an affidavit made by Mr. Bunzaburo Matsumoto, counsel of the Marine Court of Dairen, in which it was stated that the Dairen Kisen Kaisha had been appointed as agents of the Ching Kee by attorneys for Japanese and other shareholders, Mr. Potter said it was illegal for a Chinese company to appoint a Japanese company to be its agents when a state of war existed between the two countries.

APPOINTMENT DENIED

The appointment however, was denied in Mr. Jun-ke Choy's affirmation. Mr. Potter produced a document purporting to have been signed by the president of the Company at Dairen, which had just reached Hongkong, and said that no documents had been produced to show the appointment of the D. K. K. before February 18. Neither was there any document to prove that the six ships were chartered to the D. K. K. before the commencement of the hostilities.

If any contracts or other commitments had ever been entered into, as Mr. Matsumoto alleged, such engagements would now be illegal. Mr. Potter cited many authorities in support of his arguments, and added that a shareholder had every right to restrain a company from doing an ultra vires act though every shareholder but himself acquiesced in it. Where it was of fundamental importance, as it was in the present case, the shareholder was entitled to have the company wound up.

Mr. Sheldon said the allegation that the company had ceased to carry on business was answered by the affidavit of Mr. Matsumoto where it said that the suspension of business in Hongkong was only temporary. He submitted that could not be sufficient ground for winding up.

14 SHIPS TRADING

On the point that the hostilities had prevented the Company from doing business as its ships were liable to seizure, Mr. Sheldon pointed out that 14 ships were trading just as before somewhere in North China.

Counsel argued that the only assets of the Company over which the Chungking court had jurisdiction were the 14 ships outside of Hongkong. But as they were still trading, the Chungking court's order was entirely ineffective. To follow such an order of a foreign court would be entirely opposed to natural justice.

Further, there was no authority in support of the contention that a state of war existed between China and Japan. Mr. Sheldon cited an arbitration case in England recently where a Foreign Office letter was produced which said the Government was not prepared to say a state of war existed between these two countries.

His Lordship: If I remember rightly, the Court in this case treated the Foreign Office with the scantiest respect!

The Chief Justice referred to a local case where the Pull Court of Appeal upheld the submission of certain seamen who, holding that a state of war between China and Japan existed, refused to work on ordinary peace-time articles.

Supporting Mr. Sheldon, Mr. D'Almeida said the true object of the petition was to stop the Ching Kee from chartering to the D. K. K. the six ships, otherwise all the Company's assets in Hongkong.

ULTRA VIRES ACT

The petitioners said that that would be an ultra vires act. He would assume that that was so, but would it be equitable that the company be wound up? The true remedy would be for the shareholders to apply for an injunction to restrain the company from handing over the ships.

The majority of the shareholders, said Mr. D'Almeida, were in North China, and were against winding up. Moreover, the advertisement of the petition was published only in Chungking and Hongkong.

Re-addressing the Court, Mr. Potter said the proved position of the Company must be considered. It was proved that a court of competent jurisdiction had order-

Decrease
In Colony's
RevenueCREDIT BALANCE
DOWN IN MAY

With the expenditure for May showing an excess of \$79,750 over revenue, the credit balance of the Colony, after over one year, shows a slight decline. The balance at the end of May amounted to \$16,178,561.25, as against \$16,285,310.90 at the end of April.

During the month of May expenditure reached \$2,889,540, compared with an expenditure of \$2,809,790 at the end of April.

The decline was also noticed in the revenue for the month as compared with May last year. In May 1938 the revenue totalled \$3,164,367—at the end of May 1939 the revenue fell short by \$354,579.

Year's Total Up

The total of revenue for the year up to the end of May amounts to \$17,459,408 and this shows an increase of \$2,122,753 over the same period of 1938 and is fifty per cent of the estimated revenue for the year 1939.

Under the head of Duties, revenue showed an increase of over \$200,000. Receipts from Post Office showed an increase of over \$12,000 against May 1938, but as was to be expected, the revenue from the Kowloon-Canton railway showed a big drop of nearly \$100,000 for the month of May, amounting to only \$87,752 against \$165,775 a year ago.

Land Sales Decline

Land Sales were also badly down, being a mere \$49,091 as compared with \$143,306 during May last year.

While expenditure for May exceeded income, the total was also smaller than a year ago, being \$2,889,540 compared with \$3,554,977, and as a result expenditure for the year is only slightly more than for the corresponding period of 1938, being \$14,843,082 compared with \$14,203,960.

Chief expenditure items during May were \$500,000 military contribution, \$298,579 for the police force, \$237,417 for pensions, \$228,537 for miscellaneous services, \$177,787 for medical department, \$144,853 for the education department, and \$147,189 for public works department. Charitable services for the month cost \$52,487, which was an increase over that for 1938 of nearly \$20,000. This item so far this year has cost \$557,813 compared with \$223,596 a year ago.

ed the Company to be wound up. If the head office were wound up and the branch here were not, it would be like a lifeless trunk, when the head had been knocked off, some limb of which was expected to be imbued with some power of living.

COULD BE ENFORCED

As to the argument that the Chungking court's order was nugatory, Mr. Potter said he was not asking the Court to enforce any order from Chungking, but to make one of its own. The order could be enforced here, and there were substantial assets within the jurisdiction.

It was only then that the question had to be considered as to whether the order should be ancillary to the Chungking order in respect of the remittance of the proceeds of the winding up.

Further, there had been an attempt by the other side to show that China and Japan were not at war. In Mr. Matsumoto's affidavit, however, mention was made of the "hostilities." Mr. Potter asked what could the word mean but conditions of war.

His Lordship: An "incident," as I understand it!

Allegiance to the Government of China, continued Counsel, did not cease just because a piece of territory had been occupied. It would be high treason not to obey the Chungking law under normal circumstances.

As to the contention that an injunction was the proper course to adopt so that when peace returned the Company could resume business, Mr. Potter pointed out that there would be no Company, as the Chungking court had ordered it to be wound up. He submitted that there was no answer to the petition.

In admitting the petition, His Lordship said that he would put the reasons for his decision in writing. The provisional liquidators were to continue, and costs were awarded to petitioners only.

21,200 HEROIN
PILLS FOUND
IN CUBICLE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 21,200 heroin pills and one ounce of heroin powder at No. 5, Yick Kwai Avenue on June 21, Wong Sam, 28, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S.S. appeared for the defence, while C.F.O. Grimmett, prosecuted.

Revenue Officer Millington and a party raided the premises, and in the rear cubicle found pill manufacturing gear. The defendant, who was one of the five men on the premises, claimed clothing from the rear cubicle.

TOWN PLANNING
BOARD

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a Town Planning Board, whose functions will be:—

- To draw up zone-schemes and other town plans as advised by the Housing Commission, such schemes and plans to be published for criticism and thereafter submitted to the Governor in Council for approval.
- To carry out such schemes as and when approved.
- To undertake the census work advised by the Housing Commission.

The following will constitute the Board:

The Chairman of the Urban Council (Chairman), the Hon. the Director of Public Works, a Senior Officer of the Corps of the Royal Engineers, the Labour Officer, the Land Officer, Mr. Wilfred Herbert Owen (temporarily absent from the Colony), Mr. Colin Brown Robertson, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida a Castro (Jnr.), Mr. Alexander Somerled Mackichan, the Hon. Mr. William Ngatse Thomas Tam, Mr. Joseph Mowlam Wong, Mr. Richard John Vernal (temporarily in place of Mr. W. H. Owen).

The Secretary to the Board will be the secretary to the Urban Council.

WEST INDIES CRICKET
TOURISTS

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J. E. D. SEALY—Probably the prettiest batsman in the West Indies when he gets going. Has been having a run of rather bad luck but this should end soon. A useful medium-paced right-hand bowler who can swing the new ball. A brilliant field anywhere. Age 28.

C. B. CLARKE—A young spin bowler faster than the ordinary. Bowls leg breaks, googlies and top-spinners and usually keeps a fine length. Has not met with the success he appears to deserve in big cricket in the West Indies but should do well on English wickets. Is a good field and a moderate batsman. Age 30.

H. P. BAYLEY—Holds the record for the highest score ever made in inter-Colonial cricket (288) and is a really fine batsman without having the brilliance of Gomez or Sealy. Should do well in England as he watches the ball carefully and takes very few chances. Is not much of a field and does not bowl. He is in the early twenties. 22 to be exact.

L. HYLTON—In "The Cricketer Annual," 1938-39, the author of the article describing the tour of the Combined Oxford and Cambridge team in Jamaica wrote: "Hylton is, by far, their best bowler. He bowls fast-medium, but if necessary can bowl slow leg-spinners. He is a good hard-hitting batsman and a very good field. In the recent trial matches he fared moderately, but his last-minute inclusion in the team has met with general approval."

J. N. Constantine, G. A. Headley, I. Barrow, the wicket-keeper in the 1933 team, J. H. Cameron and E. A. Martindale are too well-known in England to need any introduction to readers.

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Asphalion is expected to arrive here from Singapore on July 4 at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer Corfu left Singapore on July 1 and is due here on July 5 at 11 a.m.

The B. & A. steamer Nellore left Manila for this port on July 1 p.m. and is due here on July 4 a.m.

The B.I. steamer Talma left Singapore for this port on June 30 p.m. and is due here on July 5 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 4th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saloon	Laos	4th July
Amoy	Van Heuts	4th July
Shanghai	Kiangsu	4th July
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	4th July
Formosa and Swatow	Canton Maru	4th July
Canton	Sirogane Maru	4th July
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	4th July
Shanghai	Erion	4th July
Australia and Manila	Nellore	4th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th June	Air France	5th July
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	5th July
Manila	Emp. of Japan	5th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th June and London date, 1st June	Corfu	5th July
Java and Manila	Tjilatjeng	5th July
Saloon	Felix Rousseau	5th July
Straits	Asphalion	5th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st July	Imperial Airways Plane	6th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th June	Pan American Airways Plane	6th July
Tientsin	Holhow	6th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Holhow and Fort Bayard	Kaying	6th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Garfield	6th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 16th June)	Pres. Pierce	6th July
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	6th July
Straits	Burdwan	6th July
Japan and Shanghai	Kawalpindi	7th July
Straits	Conte Rosso	7th July
Japan	Africa Maru	8th July
Bangkok	Kwaiyang	8th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjhadak	8th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	10th July
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	10th July
Manila	Gertrude Masarik	10th July
Japan	Anjo Maru	11th July
Straits	Cremor	11th July
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	12th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	13th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 4th. 7.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjilatjeng	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Tai Seun Hong	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Japan	Yuensang	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Sirogane Maru	Wed. 5th. 8.15 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Rousseau	10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China, due Hanoi 5th July	Air France	G.P.O. & E.F.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Swatow	Plane	Ord. Noon
Swatow	Mingsang	1.30 PM
Chuanchow, Amoy and (Foochow via Chuanchow)	Haikan	3.00 PM
Haiphong	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Wing Sang	4.00 PM
	Van Heuts	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Hupei	Thu. 6th. 10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Corfu	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Laos	1.00 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Bolesvain	3.30 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	3.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 13th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 14th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 13th July	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 5th. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 25th July	Conte Rosso	Ord. 7th. 7.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 7th. 8.15 AM
Swatow	Szechuen	Ord. 7th. 10.00 AM
	Yatsching	12.30 PM

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